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MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

A VICTORY PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION

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"We are now in this war: We are in it all the way. Every single man, woman, and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history. We must share together the bad news and the good news, the defeats and the victories — the changing fortunes of war." — President Roosevelt.

"Whether you ever wear a uniform or not, you're in the army now." That — or a Nazi straightjacket later." — Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator.

"War service comes first. In every instance where it can be shown that the successful prosecution of the war will be advanced by adjustments in educational purposes or organization, the changes should be made by the responsible educational authorities promptly and cheerfully." — The War-time Commission on Education.

WHY MUST THE SCHOOLS BE REORGANIZED?

This war can be lost. If we lose the war, the American system of education, like all other democratic institutions, will exist no more. Our national existence is at stake; compared to this enormous fact, our comfort, our accustomed way of doing things, are of small importance. Every person, every institution, every activity, is a link in the military chain. The enemy is waging a total war against us; we cannot hope to win with an effort which is short of total. It would be tragic if the war were lost because, let us say, the schools had failed in the task of providing trained workers for war industry, or had failed to teach children to take care of themselves during an air raid, or had bungled the job of building that morale without which a population may crack up under stress.

The American People are determined to defeat the Fascist Axis. The American People will win, but only when every segment of our population has been roused into victory effort. Labor and industry have taken tremendous forward strides in the production battles. The schools with their high potential of production, human, and moral resources have not

matched this effort. Teachers must help reorganize the schools to put them fully at the service of a democratic nation in its struggle with the Axis powers. Our present curricula, and school organization in general, were not developed with the problems of war time in mind. In fact, they were in need of extensive overhauling even before the war. We cannot help win the war in 1942 with "1920 Model" schools. "Schools as usual" is as dangerous a slogan as "business as usual." Let us plan systematically for the adaptation of the schools to present needs.

HAVE NOT THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOLS ALREADY BEEN ADJUSTED TO WAR TIME NEEDS?

The Philadelphia school system has made contributions to the war needs through the extended vocational training program, service in draft registration, civilian defense instruction, and air raids drills. All this is to the good. But it is only a beginning. Our aid to the war effort will have to be much more extensive and more thorough-going. A comparison of the present Philadelphia school activities with the Victory Program for Education printed at the end of this leaflet will show how very much more remains to be done.

HOW SHOULD PLANS FOR WAR-TIME EDUCATION BE MADE?

Federal agencies have recommended that labor-management committees be set up in defense plants to plan for increased production. It is recognized that the men who do the actual work are in position to make valuable suggestions about adapting the work program to war needs. Does not the same principle apply to education? The Teachers Union of Philadelphia, believing that a people's war can most successfully be prosecuted under conditions where the people concerned have a share in planning it, has sent a resolution to the Board of Education urging the setting up of a city-wide planning committee consisting of representatives of teachers, parents, organized labor, and school officials whose duty shall be to plan the thorough-going reorganization of all

phases of the school system which may in any way be pertinent to the winning of the war or to the safety and health of the children. The Union further asked that this committee be assisted in its work by democratically elected committees representing particular schools or school districts.

Teachers have been advised to keep themselves in readiness for work in their own field. They have received no coordinated, broad perspective of the school victory work, nor have their organizations been sufficiently utilized in planning such work. The lack of a clearly understood policy makes it easy for appeasers to sow confusion and dissatisfaction. Clarity, democratic organization, and timely information are essential.

WILL REORGANIZATION AFFECT PUPIL AND TEACHER WELFARE ADVERSELY?

Failure to reorganize the schools will certainly affect pupil and teacher welfare adversely if, through such failures the war is lost or victory is delayed. Reorganization of the schools to fit the times is per se a good thing. Education is for life today, not for life

yesterday or for life during an unpredictable tomorrow. Of course, the schools might be reorganized unwisely. It is our responsibility to see to it that correct decisions are made at each point. We should tolerate no lowering of educational standards, no risk to pupils' health. We should always seek to safeguard the working conditions, the salary standards, and the tenure rights of school employees. Many inequities exist in regard to class size, salaries, working conditions. But no teacher will want to make the solution of these a prerequisite to full participation in the war effort. Suppose the auto workers had refused conversion because of unadjusted grievances? Suppose the Negroes refused to support the war because of discrimination?

If we ourselves meet the challenge, if we do our job to defeat fascism, we can raise education to levels hitherto unreached, and at the same time secure adjustment of economic and professional inequities.

The Teachers Union of Philadelphia offers the following "victory program for education" to the people of Philadelphia as its answer to the question "How can the schools help the war effort?"

I. How the schools can aid in the American "Battle for Production."

War industry used 5,000,000 workers in 1941, will need 18,000,000 in 1942, and 25,000,000 in 1943. According to the Bureau of Census, "Human Resources for War Survey" issued March 10, 1942, "the maximum number of additional men available to the labor force can hardly exceed two million. A larger expansion of the total labor supply can be achieved only by drawing in millions of women." The report said that 15,600,000 housewives between 18 and 44 years of age, represent the principal labor reserve, and that four million males now in school are a potential labor force. To this we must add the great numbers of girls now in school. The schools can help solve this serious problem of increasing the labor force by.

1. Rapid establishment of day care centers for children of working mothers. In spite of the lack of such facilities, many mothers are taking factory jobs and leaving their children to roam the streets unsupervised, thereby contributing to the current rapid increase of juvenile delinquency. Local communities can apply to the federal government for funds under the "Community Facilities Bill", (Federal Public Law No.

137). The Board of Education of New York City, which is not a defense area, has made such application. In contrast, the Board of Education of Philadelphia, which is a major defense area, has not.

2. Prompt utilization of available playgrounds for afterschool activities.

3. Reopening of summer playgrounds.

4. Acceleration of the high school program. A pupil who graduates one year earlier may still be in time to help us win the war, one year later may be too late for him and for America. A program of acceleration, if it is to accomplish its purpose, must not be limited to the brighter pupils who can successfully take five major subjects a term. The experience of World War I, which is already being borne out in World War II, shows that the alternative to graduating pupils in shorter time is to have large numbers of them leave school for jobs, minus the benefit of a complete high school course. Dangers which might arise from acceleration can be obviated by careful planning.

5. Build more shops. Reorganizing priorities problems, efforts must be made to obtain

more shop and office equipment. Probably existing equipment can be used still more effectively.

6. Give girls equal opportunity with boys

to acquire vocational training for war industries, and encourage girls to take such courses. Similarly, encourage women to take the courses.

II. How the schools can aid in the training of the armed forces

The high schools cannot duplicate an army training camp, but education in preparation for military service is possible and essential. However, such preparation is not a matter of facing right and left and marching in formation. Colonel B. W. Venable of the United States War Department says:

"During the last war we attempted to solve the pre-induction training problem . . . by establishing a Student Army Training Corps. The Student Army Training Corps gave enough military training to destroy the curriculum, but not enough to produce good soldiers. The present emergency means that we must continue the normal educational process and, in addition, stress subjects that have a specific place in our war effort, whether it be along civil or military lines."

The following program could help meet the needs of total war:—

1. Establish courses in military science. Such courses should include the elements of map reading, navigation, ballistics, general military strategy, etc.

2. Relate the work in mathematics and physical science to the needs of the army, navy, and air force.

3. Establish automobile maintenance courses and encourage most boys and girls to take them.

4. Through clubs and class work, increase those activities which would tend to make the pupils "air-minded." This means model airplane building, training in airplane spotting, learning the physics involved in flight, the mathematics of navigation.

III. How the schools can aid in civilian defense

1. Strengthen unsafe school buildings
2. Construct air-raid shelters for schools
3. Make plans now for possible evacuation of children from the city.
4. Hold gas mask drills as well as air raid drills; provide for gas shelters; put gas filters into ventilating shafts.
5. Give air raid warden courses, first aid courses, fire-fighting courses, gas decontamination courses.
6. Appoint more physicians, nurses, psychiatrists, counselors, in order to protect children from the physical and mental hazards

of war time. Expand the health and physical education programs.

7. Reduce size of classes, so as to increase the number of teachers taking care of children during air-raids, and to provide more effective pupil — teacher contacts during a period when mental tension is bound to increase.

8. Provide more extensively for feeding of under-nourished children.

9. Continue and extend such services as sale of defense stamps, collection of scrap metal and newspapers, knitting for the soldiers. Schools can produce bandages, splints, simple drugs needed by the Red Cross. Articles which are becoming scarce because of priorities can be repaired.

IV. How the schools can aid in building morale

1. Establish school and district committees which include representatives of the community as well as the teachers. Such committees will do much to forge a bond of mutual service between school and community. The school

must extend its work to the whole community and reflect the needs of the whole community, now more than ever.

2. Teach what we are fighting for in order to create eagerness to fight, study the lives of

men like MacArthur, Grant, Sheridan, Washington and Marion to develop understanding of such men as the heroes of our great military struggles for democracy

3 Center the whole program of studies around problems of democracy and the war. The fundamentals of education must have new motivation, application and emphasis. Study our democratic heritage (Bill of Rights, etc.) Study current problems of economic security and of our war needs (resources, production, military science, etc.) Assembly and club

programs should be utilized fully for the same purposes

4 Establish classes for adults, forums, radio programs in fields related to democracy and the waging of the war. Special attention must be given to development of real understanding of the contributions to our democracy by racial and national minorities. Anti negro prejudice and anti-semitism must be eliminated if we are to have the unity to win this war. Particular effort must be made to see that Negroes are given full opportunity to participate in every phase of school activity.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

The schools of Philadelphia must be completely mobilized for victory, now! The first steps toward this goal are organizational:

1. The Board of Education should take the initiative to set up a Community Committee on War and the Schools. Such a committee should be composed of representatives of Parents, Pupils, Teachers, School Officials, Organized Labor, and Industry.

2 A special Victory Planning Committee, representing school employees of all categories,

to centralize the work of individual School Defense Committees should be elected

3. A committee of representatives of all teachers' organizations should be created to give impetus and direction to our work.

The Teachers' Union of Philadelphia is dedicated to the task of helping to Mobilize the Schools for Victory!

4. Mark May 11 on your calendar of important events. There will be a Public Meeting on the Victory Program for Education. Watch for further details

"What the schools do may prove, in the long run, to be more decisive than any other factor in preserving the form of government we cherish."

—President Roosevelt.

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MEMORANDUM

RE: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN -
Internal Security - R

The writer has made a review of all issues of the "American Free Press," a semi-monthly newspaper published in Philadelphia during the period from February 15, 1940 to February 1, 1941, inclusive. This paper is believed to have been the official organ of the Communist Party in Philadelphia and to have been published by the Communist Party, although, at the time of the writing of this memorandum, the Communist connection has not yet been proved.

A complete file of the newspaper is maintained in the newspaper room of the Free Library of Philadelphia, 12th and Vine Streets. Photographic copies are maintained in the Philadelphia Office as exhibits in File #100-995, entitled, "American Free Press - Internal Security - R." Two photographic copies may be used for clipping purposes for the individual files upon which memoranda are being prepared.

The investigativ. period for the review of the "American Free Press" may be shown in each case as October 22/24; November 28; December 1 and 2, 1941.

The indices of the Philadelphia Office have been checked, and the following references were found for the captioned subject:

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National vice-president, American Federation of Teachers.

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Signed petition protesting against raids by
Dies Committee on Communists in Philadelphia.

Respectfully submitted,

N. S. HARZENSTEIN,
Special Agent

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TEACHERS UNION OF PHILADELPHIA
108 Old Building,
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Encl.: (A) Literature issued by subject union.

Subject union some time within the past year was separated from the A.F. of L., also changing its name from "American Federation of Teachers, Local #192." Reason for separation was an A.F. of L. investigation which uncovered C.P. control of #192, substantiated by numerous other recurring reports of C.P. activities in Local #192. Clearest evidence of C.P. influence and manipulation seen from study of subject's publication, "The Philadelphia Teacher" (see Encl. (A) attached).

TEACHERS UNION OF PHILADELPHIA (cont'd) (2)

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A review of back issues shows that on no occasion has the magazine crossed the party line -- particularly noticeable during the Nazi-Russian changeovers. After 1935 (following the C.P. announcement of its "United Front" policy), "The Philadelphia Teacher" steadily attacked Fascism and Nazism, but immediately stopped after the signing of the Hitler-Stalin pact. It is also to be noted that the magazine gives much space to reporting the activities and urging support of CP-dominated organizations like the American League for Peace and Democracy, and the National Negro Congress.

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GROSSMAN, Mrs. Mary Foley
Mrs. R. G. GROSSMAN
2302 Delancey St.,
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Description:
Born: 5/15/02 - Penna.
Color: white
Height: 5'2"
Eyes: blue
Hair: brown
Weight: about 140 pounds

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(b) 4ND card, Teachers Union of Philadelphia,
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Subject, previously reported as having Communist sympathies and associating with ACA members, is known to follow verbally and in print the Party-line; also has frequently been seen in company with C.P. members and known to have attended numerous C.P. front organization gatherings where prominent Communists have been in attendance. (She is president of the Teachers Union of Phila. (CP dominated - see ref. (b)); and is a regular contributor to this organization's publication, "The Philadelphia Teacher." While subject has not been proven to be a Communist, her CP tendencies and sympathies are unquestionable. On 4/12/41 at the New Theatre in Phila., she urged a



GROSSMAN, Mrs. Mary Foley (cont'd) (3)

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fight for civil liberties; also that Harrisburg be petitioned not to pass (1) a bill designed to "set up a little Dies Committee in this State," and (2) a motion which would withhold State funds from any school where a teacher or student was found guilty of subversive activities. Speakers included known Communists, such as, Sam PUTNAM (husband of Riva PUTNAM). Subject was one of main speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Committee for People's Rights, 5/26/41 at Town Hall, Phila. (Chairman being Josephine Truslow ADAMS). (Subject commented that this country was almost a dictatorship and assailed efforts to bar the Communist Party from the ballot.)

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CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT

OF: Pvt. Charles G. Moody, Troop "A" Motor Police.
 SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN (Mrs)
 TYPE: Alleged Communist
 PLACE: Philadelphia, Pa.
 DATE: July 17, 1942

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BASIC INFORMATION

NAME: Mary Foley Grossman

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ALIAS: Mary Foley ✓

DESCRIPTION:

AGE	40 yrs. (1942)
HEIGHT	5'2"
WEIGHT	140 lbs
BUILD	Med. stout
COMPLEXION	Ruddy
HAIR	Brown
EYES	Blue
NATIONALITY	American
LEGITIMATE OCCUPATION	School Teacher
EDUCATION	College (graduate)
MARRIED OR SINGLE	Married
RELIGION	Catholic
BIRTHPLACE	Philadelphia, Pa. May 15, 1902.
RESIDENCE	2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia.
CITIZENSHIP	Yes
MARKS OR SCARS	unknown

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CRIMINAL RECORD
SHEET:

Subject is not have a criminal record in Philadelphia, according to the records of the Detective Bureau, City Hall.

HISTORY:

Subject was born in Philadelphia, Pa, May 15, 1902. She is the oldest of two children. Little is known of her early childhood days other than they were spent in Philadelphia.

Subject's mother, Elizabeth C. Foley was born in Philadelphia, September 1, 1873. She is a Music teacher and lives at 3514 W. Allegheny Avenue. Subject's father is deceased.

Subject has a brother Thomas Foley, born in Philadelphia, October 3, 1904, he is a reporter and lives with his mother at the above mentioned address.

Subject's two aunts Eleanor Boyd, born November 21, 1875 and Veronica Boyd, born October 23, 1877, both born in Philadelphia, live at 3514 W. Allegheny Avenue.

Subject is married to Roy G. Grossman, an Artist, born in Pennsylvania, May 17, 1893. They had one child that died soon after birth and at the present time they have no children.

Subject attended the following schools:

Elementary school for 8 years.
Germantown High School, 4 years - graduated in 1920.
University of Pennsylvania, - graduated in 1923 with a AB degree
Columbia University, New York, - 1923 summer school.
Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, 1928 - 1930 - Evening School.

Subject is employed by the Board of Education:

She has been at the Vare Junior High School, 24th & Snyder Avenues since September 1, 1927.
In 1931 subject changed from teacher to Librarian, she still retains this position at the school.

Subject ceased to teach June 30, 1936 because of maternity. The child died soon after birth.

Subject returned to teaching September 1, 1937 continuing at the Vare school.

Subject, previously reported as having Communist sympathies and associating with American Communication Association members, is known to follow verbally and in print Party-line; also has frequently been seen in company with Communist Party members and known to have attended numerous Communist Party front organization gatherings where prominent Communists have been in attendance. She is president of the Teachers Union of Philadelphia (Communist Party dominated) and is a regular contributor to this organization's publication, "The Philadelphia Teacher." While subject has not been proven to be a Communist, her Communist Party tendencies and sympathies are unquestionable.

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HISTORY:

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Subject in 1939 was a member of the National Committee, American League for Peace and Democracy.

Subject in 1940 was a member of the National sponsor for National Conference for Constitutional Liberties. (Communist Party front)

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HISTORY:

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Herman Kaufman	-	Vice President
Benjamin Anton	-	"
Adolph Myerson	-	Recording Secretary
Nathan Shrager	-	Financial Secretary
Sara T. Walsh	-	Legislative Representative

Sara T. Walsh is now the president of the local (1942).

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A delegation from the expelled Philadelphia local headed by Mrs. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was in Detroit ready to represent the local at the convention should the appeal be favorably considered.

Subject on August 29, 1941 said the ousted Local 192 has no intention of going over to the CIO. She said such a move has not even been considered. At Detroit Thursday, Abram Flaxer, head of the CIO's State, County and Municipal Workers of America, denied reports that local 192 had sought affiliation with his group, but said he could see "no objection" to admitting them if they desired it.

Subject on September 13, 1941, president of the ousted local, said that a suit protesting the teachers' pay cut was pending before the State Supreme Court and that the board's possible restoration of the cuts might interfere with proper adjudication.

The union which was separated from the American Federation of Labor within the past year, also changed its name from "American Federation of Teachers, local 192 to the Teachers Union of Philadelphia, with offices at 408 Otis Building, 16th & Sansom Street, Philadelphia. Reason for separation was an A. F. of L. investigation which uncovered Communist Party control of #192, substantiated by numerous other recurring reports of Communist Party activities in local 192. Clear evidence of Communist Party influence and manipulation seen from study of subject's publication, "The Philadelphia Teacher"

HISTORY:

A review of back issues shows that on no occasion has the magazine deviated from the party line, particularly noticeable during the Nazi-Russian changeovers. After 1935 (following the Communist Party announcement of its "United Front" policy), "The Philadelphia Teacher" steadily attacked Fascism and Nazism, but immediately stopped after the signing of the Hitler-Stalin pact. It is also to be noted that the magazine gives much space to reporting the activities and urging support of Communist Party dominated organizations like the American League for Peace and Democracy, and the National Negro Congress.

Subject on January 23, 1942 attended a banquet for Anne Pennypacker at the Rittenhouse Hotel. This was in effect a Communist Party meeting, Communist activities were discussed and those attending were well-known Communist Party members, like "Mother" Bloor, Carl Reeve and wife, Philip Dorfman and wife, and Frances Serber.

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Subject on July 13, 1937 registered as a Democrat, at that time she stated she has been living 23 years in the district and life in Pennsylvania.

RELATIVES:

Elizabeth C. Foley, (mother) 3514 W. Allegheny Avenue, Phila.
Thomas Foley, (brother) "
Eleanor Boyd, (aunt) "
Veronica Boyd, (aunt) "
Roy G. Grossman, (husband) 2302 Delancey Street, Phila.

HABITS:

Smokes and drinks moderately.

HANGOUTS:

Teachers Union of Philadelphia, 408 Otis Building, 16th & Sansom St.

METHOD OF OPERATION:

Subject is usually the spokesman for the Teachers Union and while not directly defending the Communist she never-the-less leans toward them in following their policy as can be noted in several of her talks.

AMUSEMENTS:

unknown

AUTOMOBILE:

Subject does not have an automobile license, according to the records of the Department of Revenue, Harrisburg (Department of Motor Vehicle)

ASSOCIATES:

✓Mother Bloor
✓Carl Reeves, 250 S Broad Street
✓Frances Serber, "
✓Philip Dorfman, 7 South Street
✓Anne Pennypacker
✓Josephine Truslow Adams, Swarthmore, Pa.
✓John J. Weiner, 2513 N 30th Street, Phila.
✓Sara T. Walsh, President of Teachers Union, 408 Otis Building.
✓Herman Kaufman, Teachers Union "
✓Benjamin Anton, "
✓Adolph Myerson, "
✓Nathan Shrager, "
✓Ralph Glick, 250 S. Broad Street, Phila.

CORRESPONDENTS: unknown

LAWYER: Saul Waldbaum, 1421 Cherry Street, Philadelphia

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS: Subject has an apartment on the second floor rear, of a four story stone and brick house, located on the south side of the street in a residential section.

Subject receives a salary of \$2800 per year as a Librarian from the Board of Education, Philadelphia.

CREDIT RATING: unknown

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS: None available at this time, although there is a number of clippings on subject and her activities at the Libraries of the Philadelphia Inquirer and Evening Bulletin.

REMARKS: Subject is known by Pvts. Charles G. Moody and John Fredrich, Troop "A" S-4, Philadelphia.

Attached to report is a copy of the "Philadelphia Teacher" dated March 1941, and April 1942.

Also a copy of the pamphlet put out by the "Teachers Union of Philadelphia." dated April 7, 1942.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

FILE NO. **100-8535 MAI**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/20/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/3/42	REPORT MADE BY HARRY G. LITTLE, JR.									
TITLE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (C) CUSTODIAL DETENTION									
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Subject President, Local 192, at time it was expelled from National American Federation of Teachers on charges of Communism and President of "Philadelphia Teacher," official organ of Local 192, which is accused of following the Communist Party line. Subject supports liberal movements, follows Communist Party line in writings. Accused of associating with known Communists.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p>												
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This report is predicated upon information received from Pennsylvania Motor Police set out in report dated July 17, 1942, by Private CHARLES G. MOODY, Troop "A", Pennsylvania Motor Police and upon information in the files of the Philadelphia Field Division.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The following is information contained in the report of Private MOODY of Pennsylvania Motor Police:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">"MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN is described as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: 80px; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td>Age</td> <td>40 yrs</td> <td>(1942)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Height</td> <td>5'8"</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weight</td> <td>140 lbs.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>				Age	40 yrs	(1942)	Height	5'8"		Weight	140 lbs.	
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Build	Medium Short
Complexion	Sulky
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Nationality	American
Legitimate	School Teacher
Occupation	
Education	College (Graduate)
Married or Single	Married
Religion	Catholic
Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pa. May 15, 1902.
Residence	2302 Delacroy Street, Philadelphia.
Citizenship	U. S.
Scars & Marks	Unknown

"Subject does not have a criminal record in Philadelphia, according to the records of the Detective Bureau, City Hall.

"Subject was born in Philadelphia, Pa., May 15, 1902. She is the oldest of two children. Little is known of her early childhood days other than they were spent in Philadelphia.

"Subject's mother, ELIZABETH C. FOLEY was born in Philadelphia, September 1, 1873. She is a music teacher and lives at 5314 G. Allegheny Avenue. Subject's father is deceased.

"Subject has a brother, THOMAS FOLEY, born in Philadelphia, October 3, 1904, he is a reporter and lives with his mother at the above mentioned address.

"Subject's two aunts, ELEANOR BOYD, born November 21, 1873 and VERLITA BOYD, born October 23, 1877, both born in Philadelphia, live at 5314 G. Allegheny Avenue.

"Subject is married to ROY C. GROSSEAU, an artist, born in Pennsylvania, May 17, 1893. They had one child that died soon after birth and at the present time they have no children.

"Subject attended the following schools:

Elementary School for eight years
Germantown High School - four years - Graduated in 1920
University of Pennsylvania - Graduated 1923 with AB Degree
Columbia University - New York 1923 Summer School
Drake Institute, Philadelphia 1923-1930 Evening School

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"Subject is employed by the Board of Education; she has been at Ware Junior High School, 24th & Snyder Avenue since September 1, 1927. In 1931, subject changed from teacher to librarian, she still retains this position at the school.

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"Subject, on May 26, 1941, was one of the main speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Committee for People's Rights at Town Hall, Broad & Race Streets, Philadelphia. (Chairman was JOSEPHINE KUSLER ADAMS).

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ADOLPH MYLROON	-	Recording Secretary
NATHAN GIBRAGER	-	Financial Sec'y.
SARA T. WALSH	-	Legislative Rep.

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"Subject has the following relatives:

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THOMAS FULLEY	(Brother)	"
ELIZABETH RYD	(Aunt)	"
VERONICA RYD	(Aunt)	"
ROY C. GROSSMAN	(Husband)	2508 Delaware Street (41 Philadelphia, Pa.)

"Subject drinks and drinks moderately.

"Subject's hangout is Teachers' Union of Philadelphia, 408 Otis Building, 14th & Center Street, Philadelphia.

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"Subject does not have an automobile license, according to the records of the Department of Revenue, Harrisburg (Department of Motor Vehicles).

"Subject's associates are: EDWIN HUGH, 330 North Broad Street, Philadelphia; FRANKLIN MORGAN, 150 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia; PHILIP DORFMAN, 7 South Street, Philadelphia; ANNE FREEDMAN; JOSEPHINE THOMAS ABRAHAM, Quakertown, Pa.; JOHN J. WEINER, 3510 North 30th Street, Philadelphia; SARA T. KALSH, President, Teachers Union; HENRY RABINOWITZ, Vice-President, Teachers Union; BENJAMIN ALTON, Teachers Union; ADOLPH KEEVE, Teachers' Union; HAVELIN STRAGER, Teachers' Union and RUTH CHICK of 350 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Subject's lawyer is SAUL WALDBERG, 1421 Cherry Street, Philadelphia.

"Subject has an apartment on the second floor rear, of a four story stone and brick house, located on the south side of the street in a residential section.

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"Subject receives a salary of \$3,000.00 per year as a librarian from the Board of Education, Philadelphia."

The writer made a review of "The Philadelphia Teacher," which is published by Local 192 of the American Federation of Teachers, of which subject is President. From all indications, it appeared to be the official organ of that Local. Subject is also President of the magazine staff.

The following items appeared in this magazine on January 19, 1940, showing an editorial by subject as against the foreign entanglement in the war and against the Dies Committee as being anti-labor. In her editorial she states "The American citizen who believes in the sanctity of civil liberties should re-read the Bill of Rights and wonder. They see inflections against labor, wage taxes, paid spies in labor unions, legislation against aliens, prosecution of the foreign born and fingerprinting becoming a national institution, and so the people remember the days before the United States plunged into war in 1917 and become uneasy." She also urges all trade unionists to work in order to keep this Country out of war.

In the April, 1940, issue, subject wrote an editorial entitled "The American Youth Act," campaigning for the program and states "millions of young people of America will come to the conclusion, that just as organized labor has supported every movement to strengthen the educational system of this country so must youth support every movement to strengthen labor."

During a review of the American Free Press, which paper is believed to be the official organ of the Communist Party in Philadelphia and to have been published by the Communist Party, an article appeared in the May 1, 1940 issue, indicating the subject had signed a petition protesting against action by the Dies Committee on Communists in Philadelphia.

In June, 1940 issue of "Philadelphia Teacher" an anonymous article appeared which stated "Millions for defense that is right defense - not one cent contributed to war." By defense this article meant home defense and the promulgation of social work.

In the same issue, FRANK HAVEL writes an article entitled "A Day," which attempts to show military regimentation of the people's entire life and is noted as "only" an aroused public can fight such measures by working to prevent participation in foreign wars.

In the October issue of the same magazine, subject, in her editorial column, encourages teachers to keep war hysteria out of the classroom and states that "educational defense is the best defense."

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The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of July 10, 1940, contains an article which states that Local 193 sends ALEXANDER J. STANARD, Superintendent of Schools, a letter regarding the investigation of those teachers who signed Communist objection petition. This letter stated that the teachers "were entirely within their rights as citizens in signing a petition of a legally recognized minority group."

The Philadelphia Inquirer of January 20, 1941, had an article which gave some quotations from the Philadelphia Teacher and from public statements all made by the subject, the President of Local 193, both before and after the anti-Soviet pact. These articles are quoted as follows:

(1) Philadelphia Teacher, November, 1937. "So to stand up to on the side of war and hand-off policy merely encourages them (Nazis) to extend conquest. If denunciation are to survive and world war prevented, international law breached must be checked."

(2) STANARD providing and at the Poynton Farm, believed to be a Communist front organization, at 120 North 10th Street, January 4, 1941, said "I used to be a pacifist. I am not today because I feel the hot breath of war in this country. I am anxious to protect the first thing in America, the American way. I am ready to fight for America with gun in my hand and if there are no guns, with my bare hands."

After the Anti-Soviet Pact

(3) From the Philadelphia Teacher, June, 1940. "From an editorial attacking the re-armament program, 'but though we are an independent nation, we still pay tribute to the old idea that destruction is the best defense.'

(4) From a letter by STANARD in the 1938 issue of the American Teacher: "As teachers and trade unionists were concerned with keeping America out of the European war, which we believed to be an unprincipled fight for power, we have definitely no sympathies in the struggle."

In the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of February 10, 1941, an item appeared stating that a leader of the left wing in Local 193 formed a group called the "Committee to Save the American Federation of Teachers," which Committee was to oppose the National Union's investigation of Red control in 1932 and to oppose that back probe for subversive teachings.

In the issue of February 18, 1941, the Philadelphia Inquirer, subject as President of Local 193, is indicated as being the founder of the Committee to save the American Federation of Teachers.

The April 2, 1941, issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer contains an item which indicates that the Executive Council of the American Federation of Teachers charges that some of its members are adhering to Communism. It states that Local 192 had been opposed to Fascism and Nazism steadily until 1939, when, after the signing of the Hitler-Soviet pact, it suddenly ceased its opposition. The item further points out that the Local adopted an isolationist policy similar to that of the Daily Worker and other Communist organs. It states that the Union's officers gave support to the Communist dominated organizations such as the American League for Peace and Democracy and the National Negro Congress.

An article appearing in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of April 2, 1941, states that the American Federation of Teachers, Executive Council, urges the expulsion of Local 192 of Philadelphia and two New York Locals in order to save the American Federation of Teachers from being stamped Communist. The Executive Council pointed out, by quoting the Philadelphia Record, that the Philadelphia Teacher, which is under the supervision of Local 192, is anti-Fascist under the Communist United Front from 1935 to 1939 and was pro-New Deal until Moscow became violently anti-New Deal and further ignored the important American Federation of Teachers resolution last August, condemning Nazism, Fascism and Communism and also never criticized an act or policy of the Communist Party or Soviet Russia.

It should be further noted that in the May 29, 1941, issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer, subject, as President of Local 192, at the Annual Dinner at the Adelphia Hotel, is stated to have been hostile to the Administration and against the armament program. The item claims she stated that the country's job is to save freedom in our country.

An article appeared in the Philadelphia Teacher of June, 1941, written by BENJAMIN ANTON, one of the vice-presidents of Local 192, which states that among the achievements of the Union over the last year was the work of the Academic Freedom Committee in the protection of Mr. JAMES GILLIES, who was dismissed from his teaching position in Allegheny County, Pa., in August, 1940, for signing a Communist Election petition. ANTON also stated that another outstanding achievement of the Union was its campaign for the just treatment of JOSEPHINE TRUSLOW ADAMS and the publication of "Education Times," which was to give publicity to the legislative program of the Union.

In the June 5, 1941 issue of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, an item indicates that ten teachers were ousted from Local 192, on charges of plotting with the American Federation of Teachers National Executive Council to have Local 192 expelled from the Central Labor Union. Subject calls these teachers "spies and stool pigeons." In this connection, in

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the June 7, 1941, issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer, an item appeared stating that Local 192's charter was revoked by the American Federation of Labor on grounds that the Local consistently followed the Communist line and engaged in activities inimical to democracy. The charter, it stated, was revoked at the same time that the Local held a meeting to oust ten of its members for opposing the Local's leadership.

In this connection, it should be further noted that an item appeared in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of June 11, 1941, which item indicates that a new Local 3, was chartered in Philadelphia and in composed of those members of Local 192, who were recently ousted from that Local and who, the item claims, are opposed to Communism.

A further review of the files revealed that in November, 1941 issue of the Philadelphia Teacher, subject, in her editorial column, adopts the attitude of "all out for national defense" and asks questions of the readers concerning the actions that each should take for preparedness in the face of this national danger.

In the December, 1941 issue of the same magazine, an anonymous article appears, which article says the dismissal of fifty Department of Public Assistance employees who were dismissed for signing Communist election petition as a pattern of the work of the Dies Committee and of CIO-COUNCIL. The article further states that in the Department of Public Assistance case mentioned above, the Aid to China, Loyalist Spain and "Communist" groups were considered during the trial to correspond with aid to front organizations. The article strongly ridicules this idea and called it the "real fifth column of America."

In the Philadelphia Teacher jointly for January-February, 1942, subject, in her editorial, asks teachers to join the Teachers' Union for a more effective collective victory of the democratic idea for total defense of a democratic people.

An anonymous article also appears in this same issue entitled "A Tenure Victory." This article holds that the State Supreme Court decision of re-establishing JAMES GILLIES in his teaching position as a victory for democracy. GILLIES, it will be remembered, was a teacher in the Borough of Wilkes-Barre, Allegheny County, Pa., who was dismissed in August, 1940 for, as the article states "immorality because he exercised his constitutional right to sign a nomination petition." This petition was a Communist election petition.

An article to the same effect appeared in the June, 1941, issue of the above mentioned magazine.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
November 25, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, AFL;
INTERNAL SECURITY (C)

On October 1, 1942, JOHN SUMMERS (Negro) 1700 North Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia (Telephone: FOFlar 6948) an employee of the Selective Service System, Gimbel Building, Philadelphia, came to the Philadelphia Office to be interviewed as the subject of Hatch Act case 101-213. Subsequent to his interview relative to the Hatch Act, he was re-interviewed by the writer on October 1 and 6, 1942; and he furnished the following information:

SUMMERS said he was acquainted with MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN; and that he believed her to be a Communist like her husband ROY GROSSMAN. He said he knew ROY GROSSMAN through the Seventh Ward Democratic League. SUMMERS was connected with the League from the spring of 1938 to the spring or early summer of 1939, and during most of this period SUMMERS was Chairman of the League.

During the 1938 campaign a man named SMITH, evidently identical with HERBERT LAWTON SMITH, 2218 Pine Street, Philadelphia, distributed anti-Semitic literature among the Negroes of the Seventh Ward. ROY GROSSMAN and other men, whom SUMMERS was unable to name but whom he believed to be Communists, broke into the SMITH garage, stole the literature and burned it. During that period, ROY GROSSMAN asked SUMMERS to join the Communist Party; and, therefore, SUMMERS believes he is a member of the Party.

SUMMERS also knows GENEVA FOX and her husband, SIDNEY FOX, both school teachers, and both of whom went to Russia and were there at the outbreak of the present war and were unable to return for a while. They have, however, since returned to Philadelphia.

GENEVA FOX associates extensively with GOLDIE ERVIN WATSON (Negro) and she mingles a great deal with the Negroes. GENEVA FOX has a very charming manner; and, therefore, SUMMERS considers her the most dangerous person in the American Federation of Teachers, Local 192, so far as Negroes are concerned.

Both GENEVA and SIDNEY FOX were always around union meetings, including those of the CIO.

Respectfully submitted,

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2 cc: 100-8535

H. S. HARTENSTEIN,
Special Agent

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MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY (C)
DENATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS

On January 29, 1943, I discussed this case with
Director of Public Safety, James H. Malone and
furnished him information contained therein.

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN is making talks for Civilian
Defense Unit in Philadelphia and is trying to
secure a more permanent position within the Unit.

J. F. SEARS,
SAC

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RE: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY R

In connection with the above named subject, it should be noted that Serial 31 of Philadelphia File (S) [No. 65-2079 entitled "Russian Funds"] - Information Concerning" is a memorandum dated February 27, 1942, stating that Subject's name appears on the letterhead of the Philadelphia Youth Council as a sponsor of that organization.

John F. Sutton, Jr.
Special Agent

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December 8, 1943

MEMORANDUM

Re: PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY (C)

At a meeting of the City Committee of the Communist Party held December 3, 1943 at 810 Locust Street, covered by Special Agents MURRAY J. SHEA and HUGH M. ANDERSON, ESTHER SEGAL announced that the following persons were the sponsors of the new school:-

Professor HALLONELL, University of Pennsylvania
Dr. K. A. C. ELLIOTT, " " "
Rev. J. A. MacCALLUM
ARTHUR HUFF FAUSET
R. WASHINGTON RHODES

were

The following/mentioned as being on the faculty of the new school:-

SAUL WALDBAUM
EDWARD BERRY BERGEN (phonetic)
Dr. HERMAN GOLD
Dr. SU
Dr. CHUNG, president of the Chinese Christian Assn. of Phila.
FRANCIS FRANKLIN
PHIL DORFMAN
MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN ✓
SARAH TULLEN
SAM PUTNAM
FRANK CESTARE

Complete details concerning this meeting may be found in file 100-1502 or in file 100-37.

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100-8535 Mary Foley Grossman.
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January 4, 1944

MEMO - 100-8535

RE: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

On January 2, 1944, the writer identified and observed the above-captioned subject at the Forum, at 124 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, which is conducted under the auspices of the Philadelphia School of Social Science.

It is known that this school is conducted under the auspices of the Communist Party in Philadelphia.

The above-captioned subject was introduced at the meeting by EDDIE BRANDT, the Communist Party Organizer for the Victory Branch in Philadelphia.

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN made an appeal on behalf of the Philadelphia School of Social Science, and during the course of her discussion, indicated that she was taking an active part in the affairs of the Philadelphia School of Social Science.

FRANCIS E. WHITE
Special Agent

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cc: 65-1078

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MEMO, SAC

January 31, 1944

Re: THE FORUM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The writer attended the meeting of the Forum at the New Century Club on Sunday, January 23, 1944, when the featured speaker was Congressman THOMAS A. SCANLON. ED BRANDT acted as permanent chairman. LESTER TEMPEST was introduced by BRANDT as guest chairman for the evening and as the Regional Director of the United Federal Workers of America. The meeting was rather poorly attended - about 125 persons being present. The writer recognized DAVID LEVINSON, ANNA M. W. PENNYPACKER and BETTY WERB in the audience. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN spoke during the intermission.

TEMPEST introduced SCANLON as a union man from Pittsburgh. The latter read portions of a speech and elaborated without documentary assistance on other portions. The speech was very poorly delivered and parts were almost incoherent. The talk was divided into three parts. The first dealt with the problems of inflation and the need for subsidies. SCANLON described the lobbies of big businessmen and special interests who are seeking inflation and the danger of proposed increases in prices. He spoke of the need and desirability of subsidies to keep prices down and suggested that trade unionists carry on lobbying and pressure activity on their Congressmen. The second part of the talk dealt with the soldiers' vote bill. He said there was a plot afoot to disenfranchise the soldiers. This plot is being led by the reactionary elements in Congress who are opposing President ROOSEVELT. The Rankin bill for the soldiers' vote was described as undesirable and the Green-Lucas bill was described as a simple, efficacious remedy. Congressman SCANLON linked the soldiers' vote bill with a fight for an anti-poll tax bill and talked briefly of the evils in the poll tax states of the South where both whites and Negroes have been disenfranchised and prevented by this means from electing progressive representatives to Congress. The third part of the speech was devoted to a new bill, apparently introduced by SCANLON himself, to create a special board, functioning in somewhat similar fashion to the War Labor Board, which will pass upon wage increases and persons in the Federal service. This will be a wartime board which will expire one year after the end of the war. It will act only upon wage increases affecting the entire groups or classes of Federal employees and only on complaints filed with it by the Federal workers through their chosen organizations. (In effect this bill would require that the employees of every Federal agency would have to form or join a labor union in order to be heard by the proposed board in the matter of wage increases).

During the intermission MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN spoke on behalf of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art. She said the school now has

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a registration of nearly 600. She spoke fluently of the evils of Fascism, of the efforts made by THADDEUS STEVENS to promote public education and of the need for better education in order to make democracy work. She said she herself had acted, apparently as a legislative member of the union, in Washington for some time; that she knew most labor union representatives who came there to appeal to their Congressmen and others were seriously handicapped because they did not know enough about legislative procedure as practiced in Congress to be able to make the proper request of their Congressmen. She urged that more trade unions attend the Philadelphia School in order to learn things of this sort. She also suggested that they buy and read the new CIO publication "Your Vote and How to Use It." In illustrating her point she spoke of an instance where she assisted a veteran of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade when he visited his Congressman in Washington some years ago.

Mrs. GROSSMAN further announced that four lectures on the Soviet Union would be given, which had not been scheduled in the original pamphlet listing the curriculum of the Philadelphia School. She commented that the first lecturer is now teaching Army personnel at Cornell University; the second is teaching at the University of Pennsylvania; the third is Dr. HARRY WARD. In her talk Mrs. GROSSMAN commented that she herself had visited the Soviet Union in 1934 and that she had seen "the future" there.

The balance of the intermission was taken up with an open discussion. This portion of the program was favored by LESTER TEMPEST who invited comments from the floor and selected the speakers from among those who raised their hands. The discussion was orderly and almost never did two people raise their hands simultaneously. Each speaker appeared to be well prepared in his subject and most quoted from statistics and notes. Each boosted the United Federal Workers of America, and the proceedings gave the definite impression that at least five of the six speakers were spotted in the audience to give sales talks for the United Federal Workers of America. These talks lined up perfectly with Representative SCANLON's speech and particularly his new bill for a Federal employees board.

Speaker No. 1 said he was a representative of Government employees and that he was circulating petitions in the meeting hall on behalf of Representative SCANLON's bill. (Petitions were observed in another part of the hall, but none were distributed near enough to the writer so that they could be read). He urged that all Federal employees join the United Federal Workers of America. Speaker No. 2 criticized a statement made by Representative SCANLON regarding the "freezing" of wages. He said that he himself was a worker and received additional pay for additional work in the form of incentives; therefore, his pay was not frozen. Speaker No. 3 declared he was a Government worker in the Philadelphia Navy Yard and that he received no incentive pay; that the Federal figures on increases in costs of living were incorrect because they did not allow for hidden increases, such as changes in quality. He concluded that higher wages were desirable and should be urged.

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Speaker No. 4 read off the names of all local Congressmen and their voting records against "Win the War" measures. Speaker No. 5 said that Federal workers were making sincere efforts to help in the war effort, but were prevented from giving proper help by a group of reactionaries who exploit them for political purposes. He read off a list of statistics on the salaries of Federal workers and stated that progressives must take steps to improve the conditions of the Federal workers or the reactionaries will use them in their fight against President ROOSEVELT. He concluded by saying that all Federal workers should join the United Federal Workers of America. The sixth speaker talked of the need for wage increases as a "Win the War" measure.

The last portion of the program was devoted to the answers to written questions submitted by the audience to Representative SCANLON.

On display in the lobby downstairs was the usual literature, which included "New Masses," "New Republic" and several CIO booklets.

The writer purchased for the office library a publication of the International Publishers entitled "The First American Revolution" by JACK HARDY. This was published in 1937 and purports to be a Marxist treatment of the American Revolution.

NORRIS S. HARTZENSTEIN, SA

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cc - 100-1318 (ED BRANDT)

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8093 (ANNA M. W. PENNYPACKER)

21904 (BETTY WERB)

8535 (MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN) ✓

no. unassigned (LESTER TEMPEST)

100-8535

March 27, 1944

MEMO - SAC

*Re BB #40 - continue earnest
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RE: THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

There is being maintained as an exhibit to the instant file, two flyers distributed by the above subject, setting forth new courses to be taught during the Spring of 44 term in the Subject school. These courses and the instructors as reflected by the school advertisement's are as follows:

1. Official Psychiatry - Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. - BERN STAMBLER;
2. Men and Ideals - Monday from 8:40 to 10:10 P.M. - Dr. BARROWS DUNHAM;
3. 20th Century Europe - Monday from 8:40 to 10:10 P.M. - ALEX RISON and SAM DRAYSON;
4. Trends in Modern Art - Tuesdays from 8:40 to 10:10 P.M. - ALICE DUNHAM;
5. Book Reviews of the Films Today - Thursdays from 8:40 to 10:10 - BERN STAMBLER;
6. Modern Dancing - Fridays - 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. - SOPHIE LERNMAN.

Public Speaking - MARY FOLEY GROSZMAN;
 Political Economy - MAX WEINER;
 Soviet Union - V. KAZAKEVICH
 Science of Society - SARAH GROME;
 American History - FRANCIS FRANKLIN;

The new Spring Term commences on April 10, 1944.

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FRANCIS E. WHITE,
Special Agent

cc: 100-834 (GROME)
 61-115 (WEINER)
 100-8535 (GROSZMAN)
 100-25229 (STAMBLER)
 100-22729 (ALICE DUNHAM)
 100-16499 (BARROWS DUNHAM)

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RE: PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA -
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On September 22, 1944, Special Agent JOHN M. DONOVAN, while in attendance at a meeting of the Communist Political Association, secured a copy of a circular which advertised the courses offered by the Philadelphia School of Social Science.

This circular reflected that the registration period at the school would begin September 11, 1944, and continue through the week of October 2, 1944, from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM daily. It further reflected that classes for the fall term would start on Monday, October 2, 1944.

This circular mentioned the various fields embraced in the 58 courses now offered by the school. Some of these were specifically set out as follows:

1. Contemporary World Politics, dealing with international relations leading to the Teheran Conference, with emphasis on the growth of fascism and nature of the world.

DR. CORTLAND EYER will lecture on these subjects, and will use films obtained from the United States War Department to illustrate it.

2. Philosophy which will deal with the influence of the various philosophies upon human problems and their influence on world peace.

DR. BARROWS DUNHAM will lecture on this subject.

3. USSR, dealing with the geography, history, social, and economic structure of the Soviet Union. This subject will be handled by VLADIMIR KAZAKEVICH, who, it is reported, will furnish a penetrating insight into the real workings of this great power.

4. Radio and Press. Those subjects will be handled by EERN STAMBLER and MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, and will deal with the production of radio programs, writing, securing radio time, the analysis of newspapers, and actual work at the studios of radio stations in "Evening Bulletin" newspaper.

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5. Reconversion, which will deal with the transition from war to peace in "your plant", studies of cost analysis, time study, labor management, and production methods. The lecturer on this subject will be TAD VINCENT.

6. American Negro's Fight for Freedom, which will deal with a new insight on the history of the American negro and his new place in tomorrow's world. The lecturer on this subject will be ELSIE SMITH.

The circular reflected that the school will offer 62 other courses in trade unionism, arts, history, economics, sociology, psychology, politics, work shop in crafts, and foreign languages.

A copy of this memorandum is being designated for the master files of all of the above mentioned individuals, with the exception of VLADIMIR KAZAKEVICH, whose name is being indexed to this file, and an additional copy of this memorandum is being prepared for use in the event a master file is opened on this subject.

This circular is being placed in the exhibit file of #65-1078.

ELMER C. MYERS
Special Agent

#65-1078

cc: #100-28206 (Dr. Cortland Eyer)
#100-16499 (Dr. Barrows Dunham)
#100-8535 (Mary Foley Grossman) ✓
#100-25229 (Bern Stambler)
#100-25873 (Tad Vincent)
#100-3596 (Elsie Smith)
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November 8, 1944

MEMO FOR THE FILE

RE: PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY C

Four copies of the catalogue for the fall session of the above captioned school have been received through Special Agent WILLIAM PRYOR from WILLIAM SEIDEMANT. One copy has been placed in the safe on the fourth floor. Three other copies have been placed in the exhibit envelope of the Philadelphia School file. This catalogue contains the names of the members of the Board of Directors of the School, as well as the names of the faculty and a copy of this memorandum is being designated for the appropriate files of the above noted individuals.

The Board of Directors is being set out as follows: When an individual has not been named as a Director and a copy has been placed in his master file, that individual is a member of the faculty, but not on the Board of Directors. The following are the Directors:

MADDIE BLITZSTEIN	100-17385
LEROY COMANOR	
BAINBOWS DUNHAM (Instructor)	100-16499
ARTHUR HUFF FAUSET	100-2154
JAMES J. FITZSIMON	100-18982
ELIZABETH FRAZIER	100-6087
ALLEN R. FREESTON (Instructor)	100-24001
DONALD HENDERSON	100-20190
ROBERT HODNE (Instructor)	100-23046
JULIUS LINK (Treasurer)	100-25625
ALICE LIVERIGHT	100-10547
CHARLES SIMON	
SAUL WALDBAUM (Chairman)	100-2779
FRANCIS J. WHITE	100-18236
COUNTLAND EYER	100-28206
BERN STAMBLER (Executive Secretary)	100-25229
EDNA HEFDORN	100-22998

The following are the instructors:

DR. JOSE VAZQUEZ AMARAL	100-16611
CORNELIA ANDERSON	100-19470
HANS BLUMENFELD	100-29099
BEAUMONT BRUESTLE	
HARRY BRODSKY	
NADIA CHILKOVSKY	
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ED GECHTOFF	
MAURICE GHDANCE	
SAMUEL GOLDBERG	100-11936
MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN	100-8535 ✓
JANE HODES	100-5483
PAULINE HOLSTEIN	100-8473
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cc-Above files.

November 27, 1944

MEMO FOR THE FILE

RE: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY C

In connection with the report of the writer dated November 27, 1944, Sub-A logs to date were reviewed. The following files were reviewed and pertinent information therein incorporated in this file:

✓ 61-53-513	✓ 100-1096-1A
✓ 61-129-182 / A2	✓ 100-1096-1 page 3
✓ 61-129-8	✓ 100-1096-2 page 8
✓ 65-1078-115	✓ 100-1501-3 page 3
✓ 100-4-7 page 7	✓ 100-1502-1591 page 6
✓ 100-53-460	✓ 100-1674-9 page 6
✓ 100-983-2 page 5	✓ 100-1801-1 page 40
✓ 100-983-2 page 40	✓ 100-7190-118 page 4
✓ 100-983-2 page 141	✓ 100-8473-1
✓ 100-983-2 page 355	100-9748-17 page 22
✓ 100-983-3 page 16	✓ 100-20383-3

The indices contained the following references which were not available and, therefore, not incorporated:

- ✓ 61-53-4
- ✓ 61-53-48
- ✓ 65-1078-278 page 12, 13, 42, 38, 68, 370
- ✓ 65-1708-346
- ✓ 65-1708-351
- ✓ 100-53-141
- ✓ 100-53-142
- ✓ 100-1198-5
- ✓ 100-1502-711-68 page 3
- ✓ 100-11733-23
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TITLE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY C	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN resides at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia; is wife of ROY GROSSMAN, alleged Communist. Subject is an alleged Communist, and is employed by the Philadelphia Board of Education as librarian, Vane Junior High School, Philadelphia. She is an instructor in the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Arts, believed to be conducting under the auspices of the Communist Party of Philadelphia, and has made speeches in behalf of this school at the Forum, New Century Club, Philadelphia. Subject was a sponsor of the National Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America which founded the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties. Subject was member of National Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy; and of the Philadelphia Youth Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent HARRY C. LESLIE, Jr., dated 10-20-42 at Philadelphia.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>Employment</u></p> <p>Confidential Informant T-1 advised on November 21, 1944, that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN has continued her employment by the Philadelphia Board of Education as librarian at the Vane Junior High School, 24th and Snyder Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. She was employed as an English teacher at Vane Junior High School from September, 1927 to September, 1931, at which time she became librarian.</p>			
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Residence and Marital Status

Confidential Informant T-1 also advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN is the wife of ROY GROSSMAN residing at 2302 DeLancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa. It is noted that ROY GROSSMAN is an alleged communist.

Confidential Informant T-2 has submitted to this office a small newspaper photograph of MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN.

Affiliations with Communist Party

On October 1, 1942, JOHN SUMMERS (negro), residing at 1700 North 18th Street, Philadelphia, stated that he was acquainted with MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN and that he believed her to be a Communist and her husband ROY GROSSMAN. SUMMERS was connected with the 7th Ward Democratic League from the spring of 1938 to the spring or early summer of 1939 and during most of this period was Chairman of the League. SUMMERS knew ROY GROSSMAN through his affiliations with this league and recalled that during that period ROY GROSSMAN had asked him to join the Communist Party.

On June 2, 1944, Confidential Informant T-3 advised that he knew MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN in 1942. He recalled that at that time she was a teacher and a very active Communist Party member. She was a member of the Teachers Union and of other front organizations and he believed her to be a Communist Party member for a long period of time.

Mrs. HELEN REGAN, 5408 Lansdowne Avenue, Philadelphia, on February 20, 1942, reported that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN and ten or twelve other persons, all school teachers, regularly attended alleged Communist meetings held in the home of PAULINE KASAKOFF, 2046 Pine Street and later at 2310 Pine Street.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised that he has known MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN and her husband as neighbors for a number of years. He stated that they had a general reputation of being Communists or persons in sympathy with the communist doctrine, however, he could recall nothing of his own knowledge which would tend to connect her with the Communist Party.

Activities

On July 9, 1940, Confidential Informant T-5 ascertained that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN residing at 2302 DeLancey Street, was a leader in the National Union of the American Federation of Teachers. He advised that she was a National Legislative Representative of this group, was a close follower of foreign affairs, and used statements from USSR as a basis for her activities. He also alleged that she was a rabid communist.

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Confidential Informant T-6 on August 7, 1941 advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, of Philadelphia, Pa., is Vice-President of the Teachers Federation and that it is a Communist Party controlled union as reported in the "New Masses" issue of September 10, 1940.

Confidential Informant T-7 ascertained that on December 7, 1938, a meeting was held in Philadelphia designated as "An anti-Hitler Demonstration." He stated that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, a representative of the American Federation of Teachers spoke at this meeting and that the majority of the persons in attendance were Communists.

On January 29, 1943, Confidential Informant T-8 stated that subject was making talks for a Civilian Defense Unit in Philadelphia and she was trying to secure a more permanent position within the Unit.

Confidential Informants T-18 and T-19 ascertained on May 30, 1943, that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, residing at 2302 Delancey Street was issued a block of tickets by Russian War Relief, located at 1601 Walnut Street, to sell in connection with a "Tribute To Russia Rally." This rally was sponsored by Russian War Relief and held at Convention Hall, Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 22, 1943. It is noted that a number of known Communist Party members were ascertained to have received similar blocks of these tickets to sell.

Confidential Informant T-9 ascertained on April 3, 1943, that Mr. and Mrs. ROY GROSSMAN of 2302 Delancey Street were maintained on the mailing list of the Tom Paine School of Social Science located at 810 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia School of Social Science and Arts

Confidential Informants T-10 and T-11 ascertained that on December 3, 1943, the City Committee of the Communist Party of Philadelphia held a meeting at 810 Locust Street, Philadelphia. ESTHER SEGAL, a known communist and manager of the Philadelphia School of Social Sciences and Arts, 1704 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, announced at this meeting that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was a member of the faculty of this school.

Confidential Informant T-12 stated that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN attended a meeting of the Forum held at 124 South Street, January 2, 1944, under the auspices of the Philadelphia School of Social Science. It is known that this School is conducted under the auspices of the Communist Party of Philadelphia. She was introduced at the meeting by EDDIE BRANDT, Communist Party organizer for the Victory Branch of Philadelphia.

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN made an appeal on behalf of the Philadelphia School of Social Sciences and during the course of her discussion indicated that she was taking an active part in the affairs of this school.

A meeting of the Forum was held January 23, 1944, at the New Century Club, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Confidential Informant T-13 advised that EDDIE BRANDT acted as permanent chairman. LESTER TEMPEST was introduced by BRANDT as guest Chairman and as National Director of the United Federal Workers of America. Approximately 125 persons were present among whom were DAVID LEVINSON, ANNA M. W. PENNYPACKER, and BETTY UERB. The featured speaker was congressman THOMAS A. SCANLON, who was introduced as a Union man from Pittsburgh.

During the intermission MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN spoke in behalf of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Arts. She said that the School now has a registration of nearly 600. She spoke fluently of the evils of Fascism, of the efforts made by THADDEUS STEVENS to promote public education and of the need for better education in order to make democracy work. She said she herself had acted, apparently as a legislative member of the union, in Washington for some time; that she knew most of the labor union representatives who came there to appeal to their Congressmen and others were seriously handicapped because they did not know enough about legislative procedure as practiced in Congress to be able to make the proper request of their congressmen. She urged that more trade unions attend the Philadelphia School in order to learn things of this sort. She also suggested that they buy and read the new CIO publication "Your Vote and How to Use It." In illustrating her point she spoke of an instance where she assisted a veteran of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade when he visited his Congressman in Washington some years ago.

Mrs. GROSSMAN further announced that four lectures on the Soviet Union would be given, which had not been scheduled in the original pamphlet lining the curriculum of the Philadelphia School. She commented that the first lecturer is now teaching Army personnel at Cornell University; the second in teaching at the University of Pennsylvania; the third is Dr. HARRY WARD. In her talk Mrs. GROSSMAN commented that she herself had visited the Soviet Union in 1934, and that she had seen "the future" there.

The Philadelphia School of Social Sciences issued a circular announcing new courses and instructors for the spring term commencing on April 10, 1944. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was listed as an instructor of public speaking. Other instructors are listed as Political Economy - MAX WEINER; Soviet Union - V. (VLADIMIR) KAZAKOVICH; Science of Society - SARAH CROME; American History - FRANCIS FRANKLIN.

In September, 1944, the Philadelphia School of Social Science issued a circular announcing that the fall term would commence on Monday, October 2, 1944. This circular listed several courses specifically and mentioned MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN as follows: "Radio and Press. These subjects will be handled by BERN STAMBLER and MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN and will deal with the production of Radio, programs, writing, securing radio time, the analysis of the newspapers, and actual work at the studios of radio station KYW, and with the evening Bulletin newspaper."

The catalogue for the Fall, 1944 session of the Philadelphia School of Social Science reflects that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN is one of the instructors of this School.

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On May 5, 1944, Confidential Informant T-14 ascertained from ALBAN D. WINSPEAR, Director of the Abraham Lincoln School (Chicago Workers School), 30 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, that when the Philadelphia School of Social Science first opened, MRS. MARY FOLKY GROSSMAN, DR. HERMAN GOLD, and ESTHER SEGAL contacted him. They requested information from the Abraham Lincoln School concerning outlines for courses taught at the School, copies of advertising publicity, promotional and registration material, and copies of the Abraham Lincoln School Constitution and By-Laws. Dr. WINSPEAR told Confidential Informant T-14 that the Abraham Lincoln School sent copies of all material requested to the Philadelphia School of Social Science except the Constitution and By-Laws which had not then been written.

National Federation of Constitutional Liberties

Confidential Informant T-15 ascertained that MARY FOLKY GROSSMAN of Philadelphia, Pa., was one of the sponsors of the National Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America. He advised that a Committee was set up which adopted this name and which called a National Conference of all Civil Rights Groups interested in Social Legislation to be held June 7, 8, 9, 1940, in the District of Columbia at the National Press Club Auditorium. Its purpose was the setting up of a permanent organization later known as the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties.

Confidential Informant T-15 advised on March 10, 1941, that subject had become one of the sponsors of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties located at 1410 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Confidential Informant T-15 also advised that the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties maintained a list which was believed to be an accumulation of persons interested in social legislation and who might participate in a national lobby against legislation objected to by the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties. He stated that the name of Mrs. MARY FOLKY GROSSMAN sponsor of the Philadelphia Youth Council, American Federation of Teachers, Local 292, 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., is contained on this list.

This Informant related that during the first part of 1941 and prior to March 10, 1941, the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties was active in circulating a statement against house resolution No. 1776 known as the Lend Lease Bill. This resolution No. 1776 was claimed to be on its face as a bill further to promote the defense of the United States to be an act of abdication by Congress and the surrender of its constitutional prerogatives to the Chief Executive. He ascertained that MARY FOLKY GROSSMAN signed a copy of this statement and returned it to the National Headquarters of the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties.

American League for Peace and Democracy

Confidential Informant T-16 ascertained that the name of "MARY FOLKY GROSSMAN, Pa." appeared in a list headed "National Committee" on the letterhead of the "American League for Peace and Democracy, 263 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

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Philadelphia Youth Council

On January 30, 1942, Confidential Informant T-17 stated that the name of MARY FOLKY GROSSMAN appeared in a list of sponsors on the letterhead of the Philadelphia Youth Council, 409 Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper St.

Confidential Informant T-18 advised that the Philadelphia Youth Council issued a pamphlet announcing "The Philadelphia Youth Council calls you to the second assembly of Youth, Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15, 1940, at the New Century Club, 12th and Sansom Streets." He advised that the name of MARY FOLKY GROSSMAN, President, Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, AFL, appeared in this pamphlet in a list of sponsors of this council.

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Director, FBI

January 15, 1945

SAC, Philadelphia

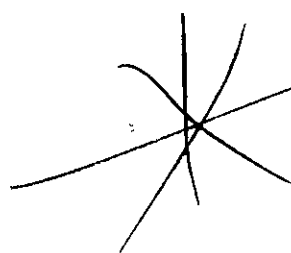
MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY (C)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent DONALD S. SLAGLE dated November 27, 1944, at Philadelphia, Pa. Inasmuch as background information concerning this subject has been secured and additional investigations will be of a continuing nature, this case will be carried in a pending inactive status by this office unless advised to the contrary.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: February 12, 1945

FROM : *just* John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of InvestigationSUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
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Reference is made to your letter dated January 15, 1945, which advises that this case is being placed in a pending inactive status. The Bureau file in this case fails to disclose that this subject has ever been designated as a key figure by your office. It is requested that you advise the Bureau whether she should be so classified.

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DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

FEBRUARY 23, 1945

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 12, 1945 calling attention to the fact that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN has never been designated as a key figure by the Philadelphia Office.

The Bureau is advised that the report of Special Agent DONALD S. SLAGLE, dated November 27, 1944 at Philadelphia in the above captioned matter inadvertently carried the character "Internal Security - C", whereas it should have carried a "Security Matter - C" character. It is not believed desirable at this time to designate the subject as a key figure.

Further investigation is presently being conducted, and when completed, a closing report will be submitted.

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March 8, 1945

MEMO, SAC

Re: *Mary Foley Grossman*
Security Matter - c
100 - 8535

On February 28, 1945, the writer obtained a typed list, containing 180 names, from a trash cover maintained on the residence of EVELYN NEIFELD BEILAN, 2728 W. Huntingdon Street, through the cooperation of Mr. JOE FARRELL, City Street Cleaning Bureau, 26th Street and Glenwood Ave. BEILAN is the Membership Director of Section 8, the Professional Section of District #3, C.P.A.

The above list appears to be a complete membership list of the Professional Section and the names are numbered from 1 to 180 inclusive. The number opposite each name is apparently the number assigned to that individual for official C.P.A. record purposes in order to further conceal his identity. This conclusion is based on the following facts:

On February 12, 1945, a 1945 membership card of the C.P.A., torn into several pieces, was obtained from the same source and was observed to have the figure "#5" inserted in the space provided thereon for the name of the member. There was also obtained on this date three lists captioned "TW", "MC" and "Special", respectively, which designations are known to represent branches of Section 8, and which set forth the names and 1945 membership card numbers of 63 individuals. Each name is preceded by a number consisting of one, two or three digits, not in numerical order but in each instance less than 180. Each of these names and numbers correspond exactly with a name and number on the list obtained on February 28, 1945. Also, several pieces of scratch paper obtained on February 28, 1945 bear notations concerning dues payments, such as "#56 - \$3 - 1st quarter; #65 - \$1 - 1st quarter, #110 - \$1 - Jan.", etc. The instant list of 180 names has five names marked off and the number 175 appears in a circle at the top of the list which would indicate a total membership of 175. This figure approximates very closely to the figure 174 which, according to [redacted] was the total number of members in Section 8 on January 31, 1945.

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Based on the above facts, it appears logical that this list is in fact the membership list of the Professional Section as it existed in February, 1945.

The following name and number appears on this list:

63 - Mary Grossman

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A copy of this memo has been placed in the master file of each person listed, where such exists, and it is suggested that a separate jacket be opened on the above individual if no master file exists. The original list is being maintained in file #100-29199.

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JOHN B. WHITE
Special Agent

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA JOHN T. ROBERTSON

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: April 30, 1945

In connection with the report of Special Agent JOHN T. ROBERTSON dated April 30, 1945 in the above-captioned matter, the following references were reviewed in addition to those previously reviewed by Special Agent DONALD S. SLAGLE (serial 15 of this file):

100-29395-1 - identical
 65-1078-370 - name not in this serial
 65-1078-346, 351 - identical
 100-11733-23, 24, 25, 41, 78, page 11 - identical
 100-53-141 - identical
 100-53142 - name does not appear in this serial
 100-22844 -6 - name does not appear in this serial
 100-1502-711-68, page 3 - identical
 100-1198 - identical
 65-1078-278, pages 12, 13, 42, 68 - identical
 100-11733-56 - identical

The information contained in the above references had all been included in prior reports. These references which are identical with the subject should be consolidated on the index card, but each contained references to other individuals and, therefore, the serials cannot be consolidated into the master files.

All Sub-A Logs were reviewed and pertinent information included in this report and the log card properly marked. This report includes serial 20 of the master file.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

FILE NO. **100-8535 JLB**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/30/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/26, 28, 30; 4/5, 7, 11, 12/45	REPORT MADE BY JOHN T. ROBERTSON
TITLE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN continues her association with Phila. School of Social Science and Art. Informant advised subject was member of Professional Section of District #3, CPA.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- C -</p> <p>REFERENCE:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Bureau letter dated 2/12/45</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Report of Special Agent DONALD S. SLAGLE dated 11/27/44 at Philadelphia</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">On September 18, 1944 COURTLAND EYER, Director of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, advised Confidential Informant T-1 that he was attempting to get MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN to speak before the Wynnefield group of the Russian War Relief on the topic of "General Survey of Current Events" on the following Wednesday night, but she was unable to do it.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The same informant was advised by BERN STAMBLER, a member of the staff of the Philadelphia School, that MARY GROSSMAN, who was formerly vice president of the American Federation of Teachers and president of Local 192 of that organization, was scheduled to speak at the home of a MRS. COOPER. STAMBLER related that she would discuss "The Role and Importance of Trade Unions Today" and "The Political Significance to Trade Unions of the Big Three Conference and the Labor Conference in London".</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">On February 16, 1945 BERN STAMBLER advised Confidential Informant T-1 that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN had agreed to handle a class before the Insurance Guild on the question of what the trade unions are doing and why we</p>			
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have a no-strike pledge. STAMBLER remarked that it was at the suggestion of 250 South Broad Street (headquarters of the CPA) that this particular class was started.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that he had seen a membership list of the Professional Section of District #3, COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION, which is Section #8. This list was in the possession of EVELYN BEILAN, the Membership Director of Section #8 in February, 1945 and it contained the name MARY GROSSMAN.

This case is being closed, subject to re-opening when further information is obtained concerning MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN's activities in the COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION.

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[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.
A T symbol is being given this informant to further
conceal his identity.

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T-2

Trash cover maintained on the residence of EVELYN
BEILAN, 2728 W. Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia,
through the cooperation of the Street Cleaning Bureau
of Philadelphia.

April 27, 1945

MEMO SAC:

Re: *Mary Foley Grossman*
 SECURITY MATTER - C
 File #100-8535

On March 31, 1945, the following items were obtained from a trash cover maintained on the residence of EVELYN BEILAN, Membership Director of the Professional Section, 2728 W. Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia, through the cooperation of JOE FARRELL, City Street Cleaning Department, 26th Street & Glenwood Avenue, Philadelphia.

1. Rough draft pencil copy of a "Weekly Scoreboard and Activity Schedule" for Section 8, the Professional Section of the CPA in Philadelphia. The clubs in this section together with the number of members in each are listed as follows: Special - 29, InTown - 46, North Phila. - 24, West Phila. - 47, N - 1 - 24, N - 3 - 21 and Out of Town - 8.
2. Also obtained at the same time were four typewritten lists captioned "Special - 29", "InTown - 46", "North Phila. - 25" and "On Roll - 8". ("On Roll" apparently refers to the club listed as "out of town" in item 1.) These figures obviously refer to the number of persons on the list for the respective branch or club. The names are all preceded by a number which is known to be the Section 8 key number for that name. The following name, number and other information apparently relates to the captioned subject.

Name, Number, Address, and Telephone Number	Membership Card Numbers		On list for club or branch.
	1944	1945	
63 - <i>Mary Grossman</i> <i>2302 Delaney</i> <i>Spr. 7639</i>	78316	87608	<i>In Town</i>

Where no master file exists, it is suggested a separate jacket be opened.

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JOHN B. WHITE
 Special Agent

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April 24, 1945

MEMO, SAC

RE:

Mary Foley Grossman
Security Matter - C

On March 25, 1945, the First Anniversary Dinner of the Philadelphia School of Social Science was held at Town Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in an attempt to raise thereby the sum of \$12,000. Through the cooperation of Mr. GEORGE CARLEY, manager of Town Hall, and ALBERT BLACK, janitor, a trash cover was maintained on the banquet room as a result of which a mimeographed "seating arrangement" was procured, listing all persons expected to attend the dinner. In the same manner, a combined menu and program was obtained which listed fourteen "special contributors" and approximately 100 "subscribers". The "seating arrangement" and program are being placed in file #65-1078.

According to information received from Confidential Informant whose identity is known to the Bureau, it is believed that "special contributors" gave \$100 to \$250 each, while "subscribers" contributed at least \$25.00 each. Also in some instances from the same source information was received as to specific amounts of the contribution obtained from these individuals, as well as from those appearing on the "seating arrangement" and also from others who did not attend the dinner. FOIA b 7 D

This office has a master file on the person named below, for which a copy of this memorandum is being designated, and this individual is included in the "seating arrangement" (if an asterisk follows his or her name) and/or contributed to the drive for funds, the amount contributed, where known, being inserted following the word "contribution". If the individual was listed as a "special contributor" or "subscriber" as hereinbefore described, a check mark appears after the appropriate designation.

NAME *Mary Foley Grossman* *
MASTER FILE # *100-8535*
CONTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR
SUBSCRIBER

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May 18, 1945

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FAY LOVETT

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Under date of April 19, 1945, the following items were recovered from a trash cover from the 55th and Summer Station by the writer. This trash cover is maintained by the writer on the residence of FAY LOVETT, 6039 Spruce Street.

Copies of this memorandum are being designated for the files of individuals mentioned herein where master files exist; and in those cases where no master file is presently in existence, the name is being indexed.

The following items were obtained from the trash cover:

- (1) A printed notice addressed to FAY LOVETT on a postal card dated April 14, 1945, announcing a Community Club Town Meeting, at which the topic for discussion was scheduled to be - "Teheran to San Francisco." The meeting was held on April 17, 1945, at the headquarters of the West Philadelphia Community Club, 209 South 60th Street.
- (2) A notice - the same as the one described above - addressed to HARRY SCHWARTZ, father of FAY LOVETT.
- (3) A postal card dated April 1, 1945, addressed to ANN SCHWARTZ, 6039 Spruce Street, sister of FAY LOVETT, which card announced a meeting of a forum of the Sweethearts of Servicemen. The announcement pointed out that the moderator at the meeting, which was held on April 13, 1945, at AYD headquarters, was Mrs. MARY FOLEY CROSSMAN. The card was signed by "LEL HOOD, Educational Director."
- (4) A postal card dated April 16, 1945, addressed to FAY LOVETT, the message of which is written in the handwriting of CELE SATUREN. The card requested the presence of FAY at an educational committee meeting at 209 South 60th Street on Wednesday night.

All of the above items are being retained as exhibits in file

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cc: 100-19219 (LEL HOOD)
100-16341 (CELE SATUREN)
✓ 100-8535 (MARY FOLEY CROSSMAN)
100-26499 (ANN SCHWARTZ)

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May 17, 1945

To : SAC

From : JOHN B. WHITE, Special Agent

Re : EVELYN NEIFELD BEILAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following items were obtained on March 31, 1945 from a trash cover maintained on the residence of EVELYN BEILAN, Membership Director of Section 8, 2728 W. Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia, through the cooperation of JOE FARRELL, City Street Cleaning Department, 26th Street and Glenwood Avenue, Philadelphia:

(1) Club copy of CPA transfer card #1005 dated March 12, transferring Rev. J. L. MIMS, 2134 Tasker Street from the FRED DOUGLASS Club to the BEN FRANKLIN Club. The card is signed by ADA (FRANKEL) and reflects that MIMS' dues are paid through March, 1945. His 1945 membership card number is shown as 87302.

(2) Piece of scratch paper captioned "Sunday Worker" listing the following names and amounts:

DELPHIA A. (AUGENBLICK)	708 S. Washington Square	-	\$.75
MARJORIE G. (GANNON)	217 S. 20th Street	-	.75
CATHERINE PAPELL	317 S. Camac Street	-	.75
WANDA R. (RATH)	RD 2, Telford, Pa.	-	.75

(3) Piece of scratch paper bearing following notations:

"LEON - \$3.00 - 1 quarter - 54" (LEON KOPPELMAN)
"IDA K. - \$2.00 - Jan. & Feb. - 59" (IDA KLINGSBERG)
"ETHEL L. - \$3.00 - 1 quarter - 119" (ETHEL LYMAN)
"Dr. M. - \$3.00 - 1 quarter - 120" (Dr. AL MELNICOFF)
"Mrs. L. - \$3.00 - 1 quarter - 121" (Mrs. E. MELNICOFF)
"MARY G. - \$6.00 - 16 mos. - 63" (MARY GROSSMAN)

(4) Sheet of 8 x 10 paper bearing notations appearing to be list of nominations for Section 8 officers. Names not marked out appear to be the persons elected to the office indicated and they are as follows:

President	-	SID (FOX)
Secretary	-	HY (HERMAN BEILAN)
Membership	-	EVIE (EVELYN BEILAN)
Finance	-	MEYER (HALL)
Press	-	BERNIE B. (BATT)
Education	-	ABE B. (BASHKOFF)
Literature	-	SOPHIE (ELFONT)
Labor	-	SARA (WALSH)
(Committee?)	-	BERNIE (COHAN)
	-	NATE S. (NATHAN SHRAGER)
	-	AL KATZ

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May 17, 1945

Cultural - SID (FOX)
(Committee?) NAT M. (MARGOLIS)
ALICE D. (DUNHAM)
ALLAN F. (FREELON)

Copies of this memorandum have been placed in the master file of each person mentioned.

JET:as
100-29199

cc: 100-1502-711 (Section 8) 100-20693 (M. HALL)
100-30070 (RATH) 100-26259 (BATT)
100-30254 (AUGENBLICK) 100-27335 (BASHKOFF)
100-30060 (GAMON) 100-28667 (ELFONT)
100-21535 (PAPELL) 100-4079 (WALSH)
100-30153 (KOPPELMAN) 100-17064 (COHAN)
100-23221 (KLINGSBERG) 100-30084 (N. SHFAGER)
✓ 100-3535 (GROSSMAN) 100-93 (KATZ)
100-24747 (LYNUS) 100-30143 (N. MARGOLIS)
100-30128 (E. MELINCOFF) 100-22729 (A. DUNHAM)
100-30129 (A. MELINCOFF) 100-24001 (FREELON)
100-29789 (S. FOX) 100-30335 (MIMS)
100-28701 (H. BEILAN)

September 6, 1945

MEMO - SAC

Re: MARY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER (C)

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, supplied the following information regarding captioned subject's participation in the district convention of District 3, Communist Political Association, held July 21 and 22 and August 11 and 12, 1945, at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia. For the full report of this informant on the convention, see File #100-1502.

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Informant had no other information regarding captioned subject other than that supplied below:

MARY GROSSMAN was nominated, but not elected, to the Presiding Committee of the district convention on July 21, 1945.

JOHN E. KEEFE
Special Agent

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TO : SAC, Philadelphia

FROM : SA FRANK J. SMITH

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART
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DATE: March 19, 1946

The following report relative to a meeting held by the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART on February 24, 1946 at the New Century Club, 124 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, was received by this office under date of February 26, 1946 from GEORGE B. RICHARDS, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps. At this meeting MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN presided as chairman.

The confidential informant mentioned in this report is known to be HENRY BROGDEN, Special Investigator for the Quartermaster Depot. The identity of the informant should be concealed in reports.

The original report received from the Army has been placed in the file of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART (65-1078):

"Information received at this office from a confidential reliable informant discloses that on 24 February 1946 the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART held a meeting at 124 So. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa. to discuss the United States post war problem and was attended by approximately 600 persons.

"The meeting opened with the introduction of the speaker, WILLIAM GAILMORE by the presiding chairman, MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN.

"GAILMORE in his opening remarks stated that the United States is at the crossroads regarding her status with other countries in the post-war world. It is now up to our foreign diplomats and our decisions at home to control them to see whether we should be regarded as whole-hearted friends, an uninterested party to conditions abroad or a partial enemy to a great mass due to capitalistic selfishness.

"At present we are acting as the tail to the British imperialistic kite which is nothing more than the 19th century method to control key countries and to exploit their people. The format of the empire of Great Britain is for self-preservation in command of world markets regardless of cost in lives and misery of workers abroad.

"Great Britain is trying to control through imperialism Greece, Palestine, Indonesia, China, and India on the 'whole-hock or none' basis rather than be friendly to foreign people permitting them to form their own type of government and permitting them a fair share of profits in world trade.

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"Moscow is not unaware of this situation. Moscow is interested in securing more freedom and security for all workers regardless of race, creed or color whether at home or abroad.

"Russia or the Soviet Union is preparing for a series of five-year plans for reconstruction of her own torn country. This means that Russia wants to concentrate on building at home with all her effort which is a guarantee that she seeks peace. How else could she concentrate on home efforts if she had to divide forces to mix in foreign struggles.

"We do hear a lot about the interesting stench from Canada on the atomic bomb situation. According to testimony given by a Soviet agent who sought protection for himself from the Canadian Government, this is not the first time such an incident happened. It has happened before, and these agents usually become well-paid writers and columnists in the countries where they seek such protection.

"It is interesting to note here that the United States and Great Britain have secret agents in every important center of activity throughout the entire world. We call them secret agents or better still classify them as Intelligence, but on the other hand classify all agents of Russia as common ordinary spies.

"Who are the Leftists? All that have a trend to lead away from the right whether right is just an outmoded custom, the minority or wrongful actions. For a better explanation, in the British Parliament the Conservatives (the world imperialists, etc.) sit on the right; all Liberals on the left; hence, the term Leftists is not a dirty word nor does it portray crime or a path chartered towards downfall but can be a movement for a more correct policy. I, GAILMORE, am to the left of WESTBROOK PEGLER, but this does not denote that I am a criminal or a destroyer. I may have a better view point -- I may have a greater mass of people in consideration for a better life.

"We are at a loss also on the road to a dismal flop on foreign affairs with Secretary BYRNES. BYRNES advocates a free election in the Balkans, fully aware that this is not possible in his own home state of South Carolina due to the hateful and un-American poll tax. BYRNES is floundering because of indecisiveness, also is pals with 'Truman-Missouri and Co.' TRUMAN is a former haberdashery clerk who is of the opinion that a size sixteen collar fits every man everywhere in the world. This is not so. Natives of other countries may have a different idea of democracy, and it is up to us to help them to support their own interests rather than to combat them and help to place a yoke of British imperialism upon them.

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"We must do something with the Senate which is becoming all too powerful and imperialistic. We had to slice Bilbo-Rankin and Co. The Senate must be made to realize that they are not our 'over-lords' but representatives elected by us to fulfill our wishes and to construct improvements along the lines that the people desire. The last filibuster was a national and world disgrace but it was chiefly disguised. It was not a filibuster against the FEPC but a strangle hold on our Bill of Rights.

"Following it the articles as published by the press, especially Hearst Publications, we discover that Russia is still aggressive keeping a Red Army in Manchuria and fortifying bases in the Kuriles Islands, but no mention is made of the United States fortifying Iceland and all of Alaska seeking bases in Manchuria; also establishing bases in the South Pacific together with British troops everywhere in the East and Far East.

"What is the motive behind Russia's actions? The Soviet Union has knowledge of the shooting-off the mouth of certain 'brass hats' in our Army, who claim that fields must be kept in Manchuria should we fight Russia. The Soviet Union then hears about the imperialistic attitude of Great Britain in curbing any other countries who are only trying to preserve their holdings within their own countries, also trying to gain a higher living wage for all of their people. Is this not a reasonable excuse for Russia also to seek bases for protection and self-preservation.

"Let us study the Soviet Union more closely; find out her motives and desires for the future instead of blindly following the course as the tail kite of British imperialism. Let us enlighten ourselves to the best interests for the entire world. Let us have unity with all the world. Let us organize a federation of world unity for freedom, security and peace. Let us establish a stronger organized labor movement at home. More than all strive for a peaceful future of security for all workers everywhere both here and abroad."

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SAC, Philadelphia

May 28, 1946

SA ROBERT C. BURNS

SECTION 2,
COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.,
DISTRICT 3;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

On May 9, 1946, through a trash cover on HARRIET TAHEY, 1238 South 45th Street, Philadelphia, maintained with the cooperation of WILLIAM SWEETING, janitor at the above address, there were obtained the following items:

1. Post card announcing a party to be held on April 27th at 3902 Folsom Street (the address of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM WELLS). It states that the party is to save the OPA and keep prices down. In the lower right-hand corner is the name "Reba Glass Club."
2. Printed circular captioned "Save OPA," which announces the party referred to in the foregoing item. This circular also bears the name "Reba Glass Club."
3. Circular announcing a Marxist Youth Forum on May 3rd at 209 South 60th Street under the auspices of the West Philadelphia branches of the Communist Party. The speaker is listed as MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, teacher and educator. It is indicated that a discussion and movies would follow MARY GROSSMAN. Admission was thirty-five cents.
4. Mimeographed "Resolution" addressed to the Senate Banking Committee, Senator WAGNER, Chairman. This "Resolution" requests the Banking Committee to report the OPA Bill to the Senate floor without crippling amendments, etc. The last paragraph reads, "Resolution adopted by _____ people attending open-air rally, Wednesday, May 1st, at _____."
5. Mimeographed "Resolution" addressed to Governor Martin, Harrisburg. This "Resolution" relates to the NICK WILLIAMS case. It demands that the case be investigated, and that WILLIAMS be granted a fair trial without intimidations. The last paragraph is similar to the last paragraph of the foregoing item.
6. A "Resolution" addressed to President HARRY TRUMAN and Secretary of State BYRNES. This "Resolution" urges that the United States immediately break economic and diplomatic relations with Franco's Government and recognize the bona fide government of the Spanish people. The last paragraph of the "Resolution" is similar to the paragraphs in the foregoing items.

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7. Nineteen mimeographed forms reading as follows:

"Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania,
250 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

"I want more information about the Communist Party.

Name _____
Address _____
Zone _____

It is believed that these forms were distributed at the open-air meeting held on May 1st.

8. Mimeographed letter addressed "Dear Comrade" and signed "Comradely yours, OLYMPA RIVAS, Section Chairman, Phone Baring 6232." This letter announced that all of the Clubs of the Communist Party in the 24th Ward were to meet May 7th at Postal Hall, 3942 Brown Street, and that the following Clubs would be represented:

The Ben Cardner Club
The George Washington Carver Club
The Dory Miller Club
The J. C. Slater Club
The Reba Glass Club

The agenda was as follows:

8 to 9 p.m.	Opening of meeting with the singing of workers songs;
	A speech on price control as affects rents and housing;
	A film entitled "Philadelphia's Forgotten Families."
9 to 10:30 p.m.	Activities to make our national fund drive a success;
	Activities to make our recruiting a success;
	Organization of the Communist Clubs in our section;

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Contacts and friends were invited to the meeting as an opportunity to recruit contacts, friends, and relatives. A postscript reads, "Bring your membership cards with you."

The foregoing items are being retained in instant file.

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cc 100-31427 (Olympa Rivas)
100-8535 (Mary Foley Crossman)
100-31439 (William Wells)
100-35865 (Katherine Wells)
100-15963 (Harriet Fahey)

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June 13, 1946

SA JOSEPH M. ADAMS

PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On Sunday evening, March 17, 1946, a meeting of the Forum of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE was held at the New Century Club Auditorium, 124 South 12th Street, Philadelphia. [REDACTED] FOIA b 7 D

[REDACTED] - whose identity should be treated as confidential - attended this meeting and furnished the following information with reference thereto:

About 250 to 300 persons attended the Forum, which started promptly at 8:30 p.m. and was concluded at 10:15 p.m.

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN - who is active in several Communist front organizations - acted as Chairman of the meeting and spoke for about 15 minutes in introducing the main speaker of the evening, Dr. DIRK STRUIK, Professor of Mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The subject of the latter's address was "Atomic Energy - for 'One World' or No World At All."

According to the informant, Dr. STRUIK spoke of the over-emphasis which was now being placed on matters relating to atomic energy, and said that HITLER's sympathizers were trying to cause Great Britain and the United States to break with Russia over the atomic bomb question. He further stated that WINSTON CHURCHILL was lost, and was doing everything possible to get back into power. And in speaking of CHURCHILL, he went on to say that India should have her freedom. With relation to the situation in Iran, he pointed out that the threat of a civil war there, which would endanger Russia's security, compelled the Soviet Union to maintain troops there.

At the conclusion of Dr. STRUIK's talk, ushers passed out slips of paper to the members of the audience, who were given an opportunity to submit questions for the speaker to answer. One significant question asked was - whether Russia possessed the secret of the atomic bomb. Dr. STRUIK reportedly stated that he did not know, but that if Russia did have this secret, it would not be the first time that she had surprised everybody.

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At the conclusion of the question period, MIKE GATES, Director of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, made a short speech with relation to the condition of the school, stressing the need for contributions to defray its operating expenses.

During the course of the meeting, a mimeographed form in the nature of a petition was distributed, and those in the audience were requested to sign it. In a preamble, it pointed out that tension had been created in international relations as the result of Mr. CHURCHILL's recent speeches in Missouri and New York, and by the Russian spy charges, which added to the hysteria created to insure military control of the atomic energy. It then continued: "We demand the defeat of the May-Johnson Bill and of an emasculated McMahon Bill, and reaffirm our desire for (1) full civilian control over atomic energy developments in this country responsible to the President and Congress, and (2) immediate turning over of all information on the subject to the Security Council of the UNO."

The informant also made available copies of the following material distributed at the meeting, which are being placed as exhibits in file #65-1078:

- (1) Flyers advertising Forum meeting to be held on March 24, 1946, at which "the case of the frenzied writers" would be discussed by MIKE GOLD, Editorial Writer for the "Daily Worker."
- (2) Flyer advertising a party to be held at the NABUTS', 1921 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, (home of MAURICE NABUT) on Saturday, March 23, 1946, under the auspices of the Forum Committee, for the purpose of having the guests meet MIKE GOLD.
- (3) A schedule of Forum meetings listing the following speakers and subjects on the dates indicated:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker - Subject</u>
2/24/46	WILLIAM GAILMOR - "Uncle Sam - World's Chief Postwar Problem"
3/3/46	KUMAR GOSHAL - "Integrity in the Far East"
3/17/46	DIRK STRUIK "Atomic Energy - for 'One World' or No World At All"
3/24/46	MIKE GOLD
3/31/46	Rep. HUGH DELACY
4/7/46	ALBERT E. KANEI

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cc: 100-8535 (MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN)
100-7765 (MIKE GATES)
100-18787 (MAURICE NABUT)

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SA JOSEPH M. ADAMS

LOCUST BOOK SHOP;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On May 8, 1946, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished this office with the following material:

- (1) Return postcard form advertising the following five books which were being featured at the Locust Book Shop: "The Great Conspiracy," by MICHAEL SAYERS and ALBERT E. KAHN; "Road to Reaction," by HERMAN FINER; "I Saw the Russian People," by ELLA WINTER; "I Saw the New Poland," by ANNA LOUISE STRONG; "Radio's Second Chance," by CHARLES A. SIEPMANN. (This card is being placed as an exhibit in file #100-37.)
- (2) Undated letter received by the informant on April 30, 1946, reading as follows:

"Dear Comrades:

"It is very urgent that you attend a special meeting of the Sam Lee Club being held Tuesday, April 30 - 8:15 p.m., 425 South Broad Street!

"Comradely,

LARRY RICHARDSON, Chairman"

Since this letter is known to be in the handwriting of LARRY RICHARDSON, it is being retained as an exhibit in his file, #100-29398.

On June 4, 1946, there was obtained from a trash cover maintained on the Headquarters of the Communist Party, USA, District #3, 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, a pamphlet advertising a discussion

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of books for children to be held at the Locust Book Shop, 269 South 11th Street, on Wednesday, June 5, 1946, at 8:30 p.m. (MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN and MILLICENT E. SELSAM were listed as the speakers. This pamphlet is being placed as an exhibit in file #100-37.

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cc: 100-18801, Sub A (THOMAS J. MEAD)
100-1502-1958 (SAM LEE CLUB)
100-1502 (C.P., USA, DISTRICT #3)
100-29398 (LARRY RICHARDSON)
100-3535 (MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN)

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Confidential Informant [] when contacted by the writer on June 17, 1946 in the vicinity of 5th Street and Girard Avenue, furnished the following information regarding Communist activity in the 3rd Congressional District.

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ADA FRANKEL is now doing Party work in the Frankford area. This is in the area of the NORTHEAST CLUB.

AGNES CEDRON and MATTHEW BRYANT are both presently active in the AYD.

The RICHMOND CLUB has been divided into a number of branches, the exact number of which is unknown to the informant. SADIE DOVISCH and AGNES CEDRON's mother, first name unknown to informant, are both active in the Richmond area.

The following individuals were said by the informant to be in charge of clubs in the area formerly a part of the UNITED PEOPLES CLUB: GLADYS ZEEMAN, MADELINE and JACK BILLINGS, BETTY GREENSTEINE, and HARRY HIGGINS.

BETTY GREENSTEINE continues to be in charge of the 14th Ward Branch, which includes the RICHARD ALLEN PROJECT.

HARRY HIGGINS is in charge of the 13th Ward Branch, which meets on Thursdays at the home of LEROY CURTIS, 402 Poplar Street. The informant did not know to what Branch GLADYS ZEEMAN or the BILLINGS were attached.

SOPHIE SKOVRON is said to be active in the 13th Ward Branch.

The former headquarters of the UNITED PEOPLES CLUB at 1306 N. 7th Street is not the regular meeting place for any of the branches in that area at the present time. However, the meeting halls (four in number) are used occasionally for Communist meetings. A mimeograph machine located on the second floor at 1306 N. 7th Street continues to be used by the Party.

FRANK FISHER is very active in Party work in the Strawberry Mansion area.

This informant also made available the following correspondence:
A mimeographed letter advising of a regular meeting held at the 13th Ward Branch.

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on Thursday, May 16th, at 402 Poplar Street. According to the notice, STERLING ROCHESTER was scheduled to be the featured speaker. It should be noted that there is a typewritten footnote to this letter which is quoted as follows: "Dear DIANA: Try to come to the meeting - We need your help - I am sure you understand the significance of a Daily Worker Drive. Best regards, SOPHIE." The name "SOPHIE" is written in longhand and is said by the informant to be in the handwriting of SOPHIE SKOVRON.

He also furnished a longhand note written in pencil advising of a membership meeting held May 2nd at 402 Poplar Street. This note is signed, "Yours, Executive Committee". Informant did not recognize the handwriting on this note.

Also furnished was a mimeographed notice of a special "Books For Children" program sponsored by the LOCUST BOOK SHOP, Wednesday, June 5th, at 8:30 p.m. The program contains the names MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN and MILLICENT E. SELSAM.

The correspondence referred to above is being retained in the exhibit section of file 100-29901.

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cc: 100-37 (LOCUST BOOK SHOP)
100-8535 (MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN)
100-1502-760 (UNITED PEOPLES CLUB, CPUSA)
100-30238 (SOPHIE SKOVRON)
100-30841 (AGNES CEDRON)
100-26072 (SADIE DOVISCH)
100-2459 (STERLING ROCHESTER)
100-22076 (LEROY CURTIS)
100-15820 (ADA FRANKEL)
100-2910 (GLADYS ZEEMAN)
100-22381 (A.Y.D.)
100-30815 (MATTHEW BRYANT)
100-1045 (FRANK FISHER)
100-30300 (JACK BILLINGS)
100-24015 (BETTY GREENSTEINE)
100-20847 (MADELINE BILLINGS)
100-28308 (HARRY HIGGINS)
100-29901 Sub A (DIANA JURIGA)
100-1502-710 (NORTHEAST CLUB)

MEMO: TO SAC

October 1, 1946

FROM: JOHN W. DOOLEY, SA

RE: SIDNEY FOX, WAS.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The list of names which appears below was obtained through a trash cover on the home of SIDNEY FOX, 2220 Pine Street, Philadelphia, on June 27, 1946. FOX is organizer of the Professional Section of the Communist Party of Philadelphia. He is also a school teacher employed by the city of Philadelphia. The names are set out in a book issued by the Board of Education, captioned "Class Record" and only part of the list was obtained. The material in parenthesis was supplied by the writer. In many cases the letters "TU" appear after a name on this list. It is thought that this refers to the teachers union. Where this is the case, the name in this memorandum will be followed by an asterisk:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
BEN TARIN *	Pres.	2013	Loc. 0136
MORRIS FRUMIN	Sect'y.	221	Kin. 2422
JANE TARIN	Mem. Dir.	2013	Loc. 0136
PERRY ROSENBLUM*	Fin. Sec'y.	643	
HELEN FRUMIN	Cul. Dir.	221	
CELESTINE FULCHON*		Chostnut St.	
MAX ORAN		Spruce St.	
EVE BEILAN		N. Huntingdon St.	
HY BEILAN*		" "	
IDA KRAVITZ*		03 W. Cu,	
PAULINE HOLSTEIN*		2310 Pine	
LEON KOPPELMAN*		528 Locust	Loc. 3380
PAUL ZARET*		250 S. Hutchinson	
PEARL ZARET		" " "	
(IDA ALINGSBERG)		1908 Ringgold St.	Kin. 0439
LIL GELMAN		1419 Spruce St.	
REX FRANK		1804 W. 3d Chester	Chester 6519
LEE JACOBS *		905 Clinton	
TOM DEACON*		2122 Pine St.	
ETHEL EPSTEIN		5145 N. Fairh----	
JANE TARIN		2013 Spruce	Loc. 0136
ETULAN (DEKRICKSON)*		262 S. 21st.	
IDA (SCHIFF)		976 N. 5th	
PERRY (ROSENBLUM)*		643 N. 15th	
TOBY (MILLER)		643 N. 15th	
BRUNO ARON		124 Pine	
CLAIRE ARON		124 Pine	
MARY GROSSMAN*		--02 Delancey	
JOSEPH WEINTRAUB		-----Upland	
SARA FRIEDBERG*			

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
SARA DANCOWITZ*		370 -----	Tel. 6858
MARY DVORETSKY*		2202 -----	
MIRIAM GLICKMAN*		411 S.---	
SIDNEY FOX*			
ELISE KRUPNICK*			
SUE RUBIN		5415 -----	
ETHEL LYONS		328 -----	
HARRIET MARKS*		226 S.---	
MIN RUGG*		235 S.---	

The original list will be found in Philadelphia file

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100-22278	(BEN TARIN)	100-25938	(BRUNO ARON)
100-30123	(MORRIS FRUMIN)	100-24127	(CLARE ARON)
100-20648	(JANE TARIN)	100-8535	(MARY GROSSMAN)
100-20133	(PERRY ROSENBLUM)	100-30157	(JOSEPH WEINTRAUB)
100-30254	(HELEN FRUMIN)	100-30247	(SARA FRIEDENBERG)
100-22324	(CELESTINE FULCHON)	100-25802	(SARA BERLOWITZ)
100-28701	(HY BLILAN)	100-30162	(MARY DVORETSKY)
100-29199	(EVA WEILAN)	100-30152	(MIRIAM GLICKMAN)
100-30253	(IDA KRAVITZ)	100-30104	(ELISE KRUPNICK)
100-8473	(BEULAH HOLSTEIN)	100-30105	(SUE RUBIN)
100-30153	(LEON KOPPELMAN)	100-24747	(ETHEL LYONS)
100-21314	(PAUL ZARET)	100-30077	(HARRIET MARKS)
100-21314	(PAUL ZARET)	100-30071	(MIN RUGG)
100-22321	(IDA KLINGSBURG)	100-1502-711	(Section 11)
100-13376	(LIL WEILAN)	100-31576	(UPPL)
100-23952	(SAM FRANK)		
100-24693	(LIE JACOBS)		
100-30159	(TOBY DILCON)		
100-23876	(ETHEL EPSTEIN)		
100-20648	(JANE TARIN)		
100-16885	(BEULAH DERNICKSON)		
100-30249	(IDA SCHIFF)		
100-30133	(PERRY ROSENBLUM)		
100-30124	(TOBY MILLER)		

MEMO, SAC

October 1, 1946

FROM: JOHN .. DOOLEY, SA

RE: SIDNEY FOX, WAS.,
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The list of names which appears below was obtained through a trash cover on the home of SIDNEY FOX, 2220 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on June 27, 1946. SIDNEY FOX is organizer of the Professional Section of the Communist Party in Philadelphia. This Section is also known as Section 11. This list is not complete. Only two columns appear on the list, one headed "Number" and the other "Name". Since the list is similar in many respects to the lists also obtained at the same place and on the same date for the Artists and Musicians and North Philadelphia branches of the Professional Section, it is thought that there should be two other columns headed "Addresses" and "Owes Dues For".

The majority of persons whose names appear on this list are school teachers employed by the city of Philadelphia. It is thought, therefore that the list is the membership list of the HERMAN ROSENBLUM CLUB of the Professional Section.

Number

Name

53

PAULINE HOLSTEIN

56

ELSIE KRUPNICK

57

PAUL ZARET

63

MARY GROSSMAN

64

MIN ORAN

75

MAX "

65

SARA FRIEDBERG

101

TOM DEACON

102

ETHEL EPSTEIN

103

BEN TARIN

104

JANE TARIN

105

BEULAH DERRICKSON

106

IDA SCHIFF

119

ETHEL LYMAS

123

SUE RUBIN

25

JOE WEINTRAUB

1

HY BILAN

3

WAIDA RATH

142

GENIEVE FOX

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SID FOX

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HARRIET MARKS

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From this point on, until the name JEAN ROSEN is reached, only that portion of the list containing the "Number" and the first three letters of the first name was secured. By comparing the number with the list of names that was

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obtained more than a year ago through a trash cover on EVELYN BEILAN, Membership Director of the Section, it was possible, with three exceptions, to supply the missing names:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Names</u>
54	LEON KOPPELMAN
59	IDA KLINGSBERG
66	SARAH DERZOWITZ
97	LEE JACOBS
110	THELMA ABRAHAM
5	MAR (No. does not correspond with old list)
111	WATE SHRAGER
112	ROSE SHLACER
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68	BEN HATTON
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100-8473 (PAULINE HOLSTEIN)
100-30104 (ELSIE KRUPNICK)
100-21314 (PAUL ZARET)
100-8535 (MERY GROSSMAN) ✓
100-30076 (MIN CRAN)
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100-30247 (SARA FRIEDENBERG)
100-30159 (TOM DEACON)
100-23876 (ETHEL EPSTEIN)
100-22278 (BEN TARIN)
100-20648 (JANE TARIN)
100-16885 (BEULAH DEBRICKSON)
100-30249 (IDA SCHIFF)
100-24747 (ETHEL LYIUS)
100-30106 (SUE RUBIN)

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100-30157 (JOE WEINTRAUB)
100-28701 (HY BAILAN)
100-30070 (WANDA RATH)
100-4965 (GENEVE FOX)
100-29789 (SID FOX)
100-30077 (HARRIET TANKS)
100-22324 (CELESTINE FULCON)
100-20153 (LEON KOPPELMAN)
100-22321 (IDA FLINGSBERG)
100-25602 (SARA DEPZOWITZ)
100-24693 (LEE J. COBS)
100-22678 (THELMA GRAHAM)
100-30084 (NATE SELLER)
100-30092 (ROSE SELLER)
100-23967 (BILL SOLER)
100-29399 (ESTHER SOLER)
100-28206 (CORRELL EYER)
100-31336 (JEAN ROSEN)
100-30285 (SADIE ATKINSON)
100-16499 (BARROWS DURHAM)
100-27396 (BEN ANTON)
100-31245 (Mrs. ANTON)
100-1502-711 (Section 11)
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On Sunday evening, November 17, 1946, the writer attended a meeting of the FORUM of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, held at the Musicians' Hall, 120 North 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The affair started at 8:30 P.M., and the audience consisted of approximately 250 to 300 persons, about ten per cent of whom were Negroes. Copies of the "INFORMATION BULLETIN" issued by the Soviet Embassy at Washington, D.C., entitled "THE GREAT STALIN FIVE-YEAR PLAN" (1946-1950) were handed out to those attending as they entered the hall, and a copy of this bulletin was obtained and is being placed in the office library. Also, blue cards listing several books on Russia, issued by the Locust Book Shop, had been placed on each chair, and one of these cards has been retained as an exhibit in the LOCUST BOOK SHOP file.

The woman who acted as Chairman of the meeting is believed to be MARY FOLEY CROSSMAN, although she could not be positively identified (she is about thirty-five to forty years of age, five feet four inches tall, weighs approximately one hundred thirty pounds, and has dark auburn hair). ANNA M. W. PENNY-PACKER also occupied a seat on the platform. LEONARD SEITCHIK was identified as being among those in the audience.

The speaker for the evening was VALDIMIR KAZAKAVICH, Russian-born professor and writer on economics, whose topic was "THE SOVIET UNION'S NEW FIVE-YEAR PLAN". He first reviewed the first three Five-Year Plans and the purposes for which they had been placed in operation in Russia. The first of these was inaugurated in 1928, and had for its purpose the development of agricultural and industrial equipment and the establishment of industrial centers. The second Five-Year Plan, which started in 1932, was mainly devoted to the development of electricity and the manufacture of motors and associated equipment. The third Five-Year Plan, which was intended to run from 1938 through 1942, but was interrupted by World War II before its completion, was concerned chiefly with chemical developments. He mentioned incidentally that the Russians began nuclear research as far back as 1918, but they believed in not talking about it until their work was finished. The third Five-Year Plan also contained a large housing program.

In referring to the earlier Five-Year Plans, KAZAKAVICH mentioned that outside capital had been used. At first Wall Street bankers loaned them all they desired at a six per cent rate of interest. Later, they refused to make loans to Russia, but no limitation was made on loans to Germany, which country in turn passed it on to Russia at a higher rates of interest. Ironically enough, Russia fully repaid Germany, which, however, defaulted in payments due to the United

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States. The fourth and latest Five-Year Plan, which is just being launched, will extend from 1948 through 1950. Fundamentally, it will take up where the preceding plan left off, and attempt to bring its purposes to fruition. Its practical aims are to rehabilitate the ravaged areas of the country; to restore the pre-war level in industry and agriculture, and then to surpass this level in a more or less substantial measure. It is planned to soon abolish the rationing system. The latter step was to be taken this year, but inferior harvests in usually productive areas and better ones in normally poor areas created a problem of redistribution which has necessitated the extension of rationing, most probably until 1947. Special attention will also be devoted to increasing the production of consumer goods, of which there is presently a scarcity. This was stated as being fundamentally in keeping with the aim of a socialistic state whose key-note is "plenty".

KAZAKAVICH stressed the fact that under the Russian system a steady increase in production could be expected as there were no extreme "ups" and "downs" as in capitalistic countries such as the United States, where periods of prosperity and depression have been successively experienced. In 1929 Russia produced between one-third and one-quarter as much as the United States, and by 1950 should be producing one-half as much as this country. He mentioned that some individuals have criticized STALIN's estimates of anticipated progress as being contradictory and inconsistent, but he said that these estimates referred to two entirely different things. Within three years STALIN predicted that production would be again at its pre-war peak, while he stated that the rebuilding program would require six or seven years.

KAZAKAVICH ridiculed the idea of an "iron curtain" in Russia, saying that all the data he has discussed is freely available, yet none of the newspapers will bother to print it. Educational progress was also mentioned as an aim of the present plan. He concluded his remarks by stressing that the new Five-Year Plan was not to be the final one, and stated that successive Five-Year Plans would be adopted to fit the particular needs at the time until Russia's production assures its security.

At the close of his remarks the Chairman asked for questions from the audience, which she then restated and KAZAKAVICH answered. In response to an inquiry as to why Russia could not now obtain the loans it desires in the United States if Wall Street had formerly met all demands, KAZAKAVICH replied that Russia presently desired loans from the United States Government, which was a different proposition than borrowing from private bankers. KAZAKAVICH was then asked the cost of tuition in Russian colleges. He stated that he did not know

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the figures, but in many instances, especially in the poorer sections, government scholarships were frequently granted. He was asked how physicians were paid in Russia, and he explained that all physicians had to devote five hours daily to free patient work, for which they were paid by the government. They are encouraged to spend the remainder of their time on research, and given quarters for that purpose. While they are allowed to practice privately they are heavily taxed on the income from such practice.

KAZAKAVICH was also asked how the present wage levels in Russia compare with pre-war standards. He said there had recently been a general increase, which meant little however, since there were so few articles that could be bought beside necessities. Various luxuries can, however, be purchased from government controlled stores at exceedingly high prices which few can afford.

At the conclusion of the question period the meeting was adjourned after an announcement by the Chairman that next week's speaker on the subject of "RACE-HATE OR REASON" would be New York Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL. Flyers advertising this meeting were distributed at the door as the audience left, and one was obtained and is being placed as an exhibit in the "PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE" file.

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cc. 100-857 (LEONARD SEITCHIK)
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February 5, 1947

WILLIAM E. HUGHES - Special Agent

SETTLEMENT MUSIC SCHOOL
416 Queen Street, Philadelphia
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On January 24, 1947, Mrs. MARION S. TATE, 27 Second Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey, appeared at this office and advised that her son had been enrolled in this school during the winter of 1945-46 and until November, 1946. This school was built by the Curtis Publishing family and is assisted by the Community Chest. Mrs. TATE advised that her son is employed at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, Philadelphia.

Mrs. TATE belonged to the parents' auxiliary of this school, which group meets for a lecture at the school each Saturday at 11:00 a.m. These lectures were held for the parents' auxiliary and their friends. The door to this school is kept closed but is answered by the children as the parents come to attend the meeting with their friends. The lectures were very Communistic in tone and frequently had speakers from ICCASP. The speakers all spoke highly in favor of Russia and accused America of being Fascist. One teacher from the Philadelphia school system, a Mrs. GROSSMAN (probably MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN) condemned the racial prejudices of America against Negroes and Jews. She stated that America is really a Fascist country. Mrs. GROSSMAN also pointed out that UNRRA trucks were sent to Greece during the Greek election to try to sway the feelings of the Greeks. She condemned this practice bitterly.

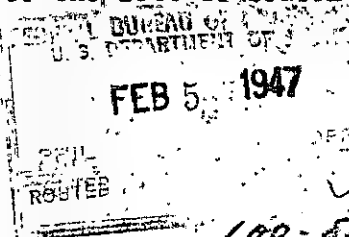
Mrs. TATE advised that the director of this school is Mr. JOHAN GROLLE, who is very much un-American in his statements. He told Mrs. TATE that America could not progress because it had produced no statesmen and he defied Mrs. TATE to name one statesman that America has produced in recent years, stating that Russia has produced many.

Miss FLORENCE FINNIGAN, registrar, is apparently a good American but afraid of her job. She told Mrs. TATE that she was very much opposed to the un-American aspects of this school.

Miss ABBIE EVANS lives next door to this school and is very highly regarded by Mrs. TATE. She is past sixty years of age and is very fearful of Mr. GROLLE but would be a good source of information if protected and if she would speak.

Mrs. NATHAN ROTHSCHILD, 5800 block of Whitby Avenue, Philadelphia, was the woman in charge of procuring the speakers for the 1945-46 season when the most Communistic speakers appeared.

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Mrs. MILGRAM, first name believed to be SARA, is the person in charge of procuring speakers for the parents' auxiliary meetings for the 1946-47 season.

Mrs. TATE stated that Mr. GROLLE is president of the National Guild of Community Music Schools and wields quite an influence in this group.

It is suggested that a dead jacket be opened.

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cc: 100-8535 (MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN)
100-20634 (SARA MILGRAM)

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February 11, 1947

WILLIAM E. HUGHES, Special Agent

ROY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Mr. HERBERT E. ROSE, 304 South 23rd Street, is the superintendent of an apartment house at this address and has been very cooperative in furnishing information to this office.

Mr. ROSE was interviewed by the writer on January 28, 1947 and he advised that during the November, 1946 election, ROY GROSSMAN and LOUIS FICCA were both active around the 7th Ward polls in the 2400 block of Pine Street. GROSSMAN was inside the polls checking off the names of the voters as they appeared. FICCA was outside.

ROSE also stated that GROSSMANS hold meetings in the late evening which ROSE believes to be Communist meetings. Mr. ROSE stated that ROY GROSSMAN, 2302 Delancey Street, is a retired school teacher and his wife, MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN teaches school in the South Philadelphia High School.

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cc: ✓ 100-8535 (MARY F. GROSSMAN)
100-22166 (LOU FICCA)

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TO: SAC

DATE: March 31, 1947

FROM: ALBERT COOPER, Special Employee

SUBJECT: MRS. MARY GROSSMAN
2302 DELANCEY ST.

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[REDACTED] made available to this Office two lists dated December 5, 1946, and December 17, 1946, respectively.

These lists contained the names and addresses of persons to whom or from whom packages were mailed [REDACTED]. The packages consisted of material purchased at the Locust Book Shop.

The name and address appearing above was included on one of these lists.

The original lists have been attached to a memorandum placed in the Locust Book Shop file.

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RE: *Mrs Ray Grossman*
SECURITY MATTER - C

On June 26, 1947 Confidential Informant [] furnished Special Agent WILLIAM B. WELTE with a list of names and addresses of individuals to whom were to be sent an announcement of a program to be presented by the Philadelphia Stage for Action on Saturday, June 28, 1947, at 408 Waring Road, Elkins Park, Pa. The name of the individual listed below was included in this list.

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Special Agent

2302 Delancey

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October 2, 1947

FROM: WILLIAM P. HOLLIDAY, SE

SUBJECT: *MARY Foley GROSSMAN*
SECURITY MATTER - C

On July 14, 1947, through the cooperation of the 55th and Summer Street Depot of the Philadelphia Department of Street Cleaning, the writer obtained from a trash cover maintained on the residence of SAM DARCY, 6419 Morris Park Road, Philadelphia, Pa., several sheets of paper on which were listed a number of names and addresses.

These names are believed to represent people whom DARCY considers as possible followers of the school of thought he has furthered since his expulsion from the Communist Party, inasmuch as some of the named individuals are known to have been friendly to the DARCY Cause.

The name and address of the above named subject, as reflected on these sheets, are as follows:

NAME: *MARY GROSSMAN*

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY & STATE: _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : Special Employee JOSEPH G. MEMLER

SUBJECT: **GROSSMAN, Mary Foley**
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- DATE: January 14, 1948

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On December 4, 1947, Confidential Informant [] furnished Special Agent JOHN A. HEBERSTREIT and Special Employee EDWARD J. CRAIG with a card file that was maintained in the office of the Philadelphia School of Social Science when it had office space in the J.O.P.W.A. Building, 21 South 21st Street, Philadelphia.

The subject's name appeared on one of these cards, with the notations as shown below:

<u>NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
GROSSMAN, Mrs. Mary Foley 2302 Delancey St. Phila. 3 LOC. 7639	Spr.44	How to Set up An Organization Radio & Press Elements of Trade Unionism Public Speaking & Parl.Proc.	Instructor " " "
	Spr.45	Problems of Labor	" (FACULTY)

The original cards are retained as an exhibit in the master file of the Philadelphia School of Social Science, 65-1078.

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FROM: Special Employee JOHN T. DAVIS

SUBJECT: MARY F. GROSSMAN
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Date: March 2, 1948

On June 27, 1947 through the cooperation of Mr. EUGENE CLAY, Superintendent of the 25th and Moore Streets Receiving Station, Department of Public Works, Special Employee JOHN W. SHIELDS received an address book from a trash cover maintained on the residence of SIDNEY FOX, 2220 Pine St., Philadelphia.

This address book is believed to be in the handwriting of SIDNEY FOX, who until October 6, 1946 was Organizer of Section 11 (Professional Section) District 3, CP, USA. Among the names appearing in this book are active members of the Professional Section.

SIDNEY FOX, a music teacher in the Philadelphia Schools for over 20 years is also active in the Teachers Union; Local #556, United Public Workers of America, CIO, and although not an active member, he at one time wielded great influence in this Union. (Local 556, United Public Workers of America, CIO, was formerly Local 192 American Federation of Teachers, AFL. The charter of Local 192 was revoked on June 7, 1941 because of Communist domination. The known Communists acting in Local 192, after the revocation of the charter formed The Teachers Union of Philadelphia, and in March 1944 secured a charter as Local 556, State, County, and Municipal Workers of America, CIO. On April 23, 1946 the State, County, and Municipal Workers of America, CIO, and the United Federal Workers of America, met in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and on this date both Unions dissolved themselves. The following day, April 24, 1946, both Unions met and merged and formed the United Public Workers of America, CIO). A great many of the names appearing in this book are teachers employed in the Philadelphia Schools.

In several different places in this book there appears only an individual's last name and address. In these instances a memorandum has been placed in the file of all of the persons of the same last name residing at this same address.

The above captioned name appeared in this address book as follows:

Mary F. Grossman
2302 Delancey

It is believed that this book was in current use from about 1942 to 1945.

This address book is being retained as an exhibit in the file of SIDNEY FOX, File 100-29739.

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On December 4, 1947, Confidential Informant [] furnished Special Agent JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT and Special Employee EDWARD CRAIG a carbon copy of numerous letters from MICHAEL GATES, at that time Director of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art.

Among these letters were two identical letters -- one to PEARL ZARET, 250 South Hutchinson Street, Philadelphia -- the other to HILDA COHN, 403 Crosby Street, Philadelphia, both dated December 28, 1945. These letters stated that ZARET and COHN at one time had taught children's classes at the school, and that the school is starting new children's classes from February 4, 1945, to April 13, 1945, and is desirous of obtaining ZARET and COHN to teach these classes.

There were also letters to ABE VEINUS, 5422 Chancellor Street, Philadelphia, and to SAM KAPLAN, 4312 Wayne Avenue, Philadelphia. These two letters, dated November 50, 1945, announced the first meeting of the Curriculum Committee would be held December 4, at the home of MARY GROSSMAN, 2302 Delancey Street. These letters are being retained as exhibits in instant file.

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cc. 100-21314 (PEARL ZARET)
100-19223 (HILDA COHN)
100-21628 (ABE VEINUS)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC L. V. HOLTMAN

March 15, 1948

FROM: SA JOSEPH M. ADAMS

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES;
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On Sunday evening, March 7, 1948, the writer attended a meeting of The Forum, which was held in the foyer of the Academy of Music, Broad and Locust Streets, Philadelphia.

Approximately 100 persons were present and the meeting began at about 8:30 p.m. The chairman of the meeting was believed to have been HARRY LEVITAN, and he opened the meeting by explaining that the program for the evening was to consist primarily of a debate on whether the Taft-Hartley Act should be repealed. He then introduced as the first speaker HENRY L. POLAN, presently a member of the Industrial Council of the Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Main Line Chamber of Commerce. LEVITAN explained that POLAN would speak in favor of retention of the Act. LEVITAN also explained at this point that ALFRED PRESSMAN, for many years general counsel of the National CIO, who had been listed as POLAN'S opponent, would be unable to attend, since he had been very busy in connection with the deportation hearings. He mentioned that PRESSMAN had entered the case on Wednesday of last week, but within one day had secured the release of one of the defendants "by magic", and that by the end of the week he had managed to secure the release of all of the individuals involved who had been held on Ellis Island for about one month. LEVITAN then explained to the audience that FRANK D. MER, acting counsel of the National CIO, would substitute for PRESSMAN.

POLAN then took the floor and in support of the Taft-Hartley Act, emphasized that it was a good thing for both employers and employees. As to the employers, he stated it could help them because it had decreased work stoppages from about 4000 for the year 1946, to approximately 3000 for the year 1947, even though the Act was only in force for a portion of 1947. He stated that the Act also helped employers by outlawing the closed shop

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and that it had made the union leaders stop being "strike happy" since they saw that the public was in favor of such a law to restrict strikes. He then mentioned that the Act had benefited employees, since under its provisions any individual could ask to have a personal grievance considered, and was not forced to act through a union representative in order to secure redress. He stated that the Act put a curb on collective bargaining and gave more consideration to the rights of the individual. TOLAN then pointed out that the Act prohibited corporations and labor unions from making political contributions, which was also beneficial to the employees since it stopped the evil of forcing a workman to contribute funds for the campaign of a candidate favored by the union regardless of what he himself wished to support such candidate.

MR. TOLAN DONNER then spoke against the retention of the Taft-Hartley Act, and urged its immediate repeal. He characterized it as having taken away the rights of the American worker and charged that it had been drafted by the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS to further the interests of the employer. He alleged that it freed the individual only in the way that HITLER freed the nations of Europe. He pointed out that by allowing workers to act individually to redress their grievances, they lost all of the advantages to be gained by collective bargaining, and he emphasized that action on the part of a single individual was always less effective than that resulting from group action. The Act was further criticized as too cumbersome. DONNER described the many kinds of petitions to be filed before the NLRB under the Act, and stated that whereas it formerly took about seven months before a case came up for a hearing, it would now take "many times seven months" under the procedure outlined in this bill. He then sarcastically stated that a union could no longer make political contributions but that "each worker was free to make his individual contribution just like the DU PONT and the P&G."

In rebuttal, MR. TOLAN denied that the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS had drafted the Taft-Hartley Act, and he stated that if the employers had had power to do as they wished, they would have repealed the Wagner Act. He then stated that the Taft-Hartley Act was not cumbersome, but a well-considered bill designed to help everyone which was passed only after lengthy consideration and hearings before numerous committees.

In his rebuttal, MR. TOLAN reiterated that a lone worker had no power, in fact, to enforce his rights. He stated that he feared it would again reach the point where the worker had "all kinds of individual rights, but not enough to act." He also asserted that the Act was objectionable in that it removed certain protection formerly given unions. Previously, they could be sued for the acts of an individual only when that party had received prior authority from the union or when his actions had been subsequently ratified. However, under the Taft-Hartley Act, this protection was completely

removed and a union could be held responsible for the act of any individual in a picket line acting independently.

At the close of the debate, petitions were circulated throughout the audience addressed to PRESIDENT ROUSELLEN urging repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and the Chairman then opened the meeting for questions from the audience. One significant question, addressed to both speakers by an unidentified individual, was "Why didn't employers, as well as employees, be made to sign statements to the effect that they are not Communists?" TOLAN'S reply was "Employers should be required to make such a statement in the same manner as the employees." He said that he knew instances where employers were Communists. However, DONNER'S position was that neither employer nor employee should have to sign such a statement. He stated that it was an infringement of individual liberties and that no one should be forced to divulge his political beliefs or affiliations.

At this point, the Chairman announced that he was sure that the audience had enjoyed the debate and the question period, but that they still had an additional treat in store for them in the form of a report by MARY POLLEY GROSSMAN on the convention which had just been concluded at York, Pennsylvania. MRS. GROSSMAN then came forward to the platform and initiated her remarks by stating that the experiences that she had had during the day had made her "proud that she was an American." She then explained how she had started that morning from the center of Philadelphia and after getting on the wrong train, had alighted at Paoli to take the special train to the convention at York. While waiting at Paoli, she stated she had some fear as to whether the train would stop at that station, but suddenly noticed a group of photographers arriving and immediately thereafter HARRY WALLACE appeared on the scene with various members of his family who had come to see him off from that point. She emphasized that this was typically an American family scene and stated that as soon as the train arrived at the station Mr. WALLACE sat in a day coach with members of the group going to the convention and in a very friendly and democratic way conversed with various individuals in the car. She mentioned that those present ranged in age from a four-months-old baby to "ninety-year-old Dr. LOMBAR." She mentioned further that everyone in the train was in a gay mood, had seemed to catch the spirit of the occasion and that even the trainmen were wearing WALLACE buttons.

Upon arriving at York the crowd went to the WILLIAM PENN. HIGH SCHOOL, where the proceedings were to take place and part of the audience was seated in the high school auditorium, while an overflow group occupied the school gymnasium. Due to this set-up, each speaker addressed both audiences for a portion of the period allotted to him. MRS. GROSSMAN stated that there were to be 2000 delegates at the convention, but that there may have been anywhere from 2000 to 4000 because of the double audience. In describing the proceedings at the convention, MRS. GROSSMAN stated that

JOSIAN GITT, of York, Pennsylvania, had been chosen as Chairman of the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, which was there founded. She then stated that THOMAS FITZPATRICK, a Pittsburgh labor leader, had been named as Secretary, and that he also made a speech at the convention. FRANCIS FISHER KANE was the next speaker, and he nominated HENRY WALLACE as the candidate of the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania for the Presidency. MRS. GROSSMAN reported that in the course of his speech, MR. WALLACE emphasized that he wanted to make it clear that he would run whether or not PRESIDENT IRVING WITHREW from the race, and that, furthermore, there would be a Third Party, even if he, WALLACE, were not his candidate. The only other remark of consequence reported by MRS. GROSSMAN as having been made by WALLACE was to the effect that he had been disturbed, upon a recent trip through the south, by the signs of started discrimination. MRS. GROSSMAN concluded her remarks at this point and received considerable applause. The meeting was then adjourned at approximately 11:00 p.m.

As the audience left the meeting, fliers were distributed advertising the Forum meeting to be held the following Sunday evening, March 14, 1948, at the same place, at which time ROCKWELL GINT, "Artist, Lecturer, and Progressive leader" was to be the speaker upon the subject, "The Artist—His York Today." One of these fliers is being retained in the exhibit envelope of file 65-1078.

Along with the above-mentioned fliers, cards were also distributed, headed as follows: "To celebrate our best forum session yet, we'll have a gay time at the new Bloom Goldfeather Place, 5042 Nevada Street in Wynnefield Saturday evening, March 13. Music, entertainment, subscription. Come early. Bring your friends. Stay late. Call Greenwood 7-0037 for directions." This card also contained a map showing how to reach the above address. It was ascertained through the Bell Telephone Company that the telephone number just mentioned had recently been listed in the names of SIDNEY BLOOM and SHIRLEY SILVERSTEIN BLOOM, his wife, who apparently have just moved to 5042 Nevada Street. It is believed that the "Goldfeather" name mentioned above refers to HENRY GOLDFEATHER and RUTH JULIE GOLDFEATHER, who are believed to be residing at 5925 Bellmawr Terrace, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, although it is possible that the BLOOMS and GOLDFEATHER may be jointly occupying this address. The last-mentioned card is also being retained.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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FROM : SE JOSEPH G. MEMLER

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART
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On December 4, 1947, Confidential Informant [] furnished SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT and SE EDWARD CRAIG with a ledger book maintained by the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL for the purpose of keeping a record of contribution books issued by the SCHOOL to help build the SCHOOL.

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— This ledger book reflects the names of people to whom the contribution books were issued and the amount of money they turned in.

— The names appearing in the above mentioned ledger book were searched in the indices of this office and a copy of this memo is designated to those individuals who have master files in this office. For those individuals who do not have master files their names are indexed to instant serial.

The ledger book is retained as an exhibit to instant file.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SPECIAL AGENT J. CLIFFORD CUSLEY

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY CROSSMAN
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DATE: October 28, 1948

In connection with the report of the writer, dated October 28, 1948, Sub-A un-reviewed logs to date were reviewed. The following files were reviewed and the pertinent information therein incorporated in this report:

✓ 65-1078-512 p. 13, 25, 34, 35, 72, 84
 ✓ 65-1078-682 p. 16, 55, 57, 70, 71
 ✓ 65-1078-600
 ✓ 65-1529-207
 ✓ 100-1502-2996 p. 286
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TITLE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., is employed as a librarian, Vero Junior High School, 24th and Snyder Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Informant stated that GROSSMAN was a member of the C.P.A. in 1944 and 1945. Subject attended District #3, C.P.A. Convention in 1945. GROSSMAN's name was on a circular announcing the MARXIST YOUTH FORUM on May 3, 1946, at 209 South 60th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Informant believed GROSSMAN to be member of Section 11, District #3, C.P., U.S.A. in 1946, which is known as the Professional Section in District #3. GROSSMAN purchased material on March 31, 1947, from the LOCUST BOOK SHOP, distribution center for Communist literature in Philadelphia. On March 25, 1945, GROSSMAN attended a dinner to raise funds for the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART. Subject was an instructor at above school, and has presided at several forum meetings sponsored by the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART. Subject is on the "Speakers Bureau" of the PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent JOHN T. ROBERTSON, dated April 30, 1945, at Philadelphia, Pa.

DETAILS:

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that subject resides at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is employed by

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the CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION as librarian at the Vare Junior High School, 24th and Snyder Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

AFFILIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY

Confidential Informant T-2, on March 31, 1945, advised Special Agent JOHN B. WHITE that a list of names and addresses and COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION Membership Card Numbers of the Professional Section, C.P.A., in Philadelphia, Pa., was made available to her, and that she observed the name of MARY GROSSMAN, 2302 Delancey Street, Membership Card #78316 for 1944 and #87608 for 1945.

Confidential Informant T-3 learned from EVELYN BEILAN, Membership Director, Section #8, District #3, COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION, in 1945 that MARY GROSSMAN had paid dues up to June, 1945.

Section #8, District #3, COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION, was known as the Professional Section of the COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION in District #3, during the greater part of 1944 and 1945.

Section #11, District #3, C.P., U.S.A., is known as the Professional Section of the COMMUNIST PARTY in District #3.

On July 13, 1945, T-3 further advised that MARY GROSSMAN and MAX SIEGEL, members of Section #8, District #3, C.P.A., were elected as delegates from Section #3 to the District #3, C.P.A. Convention.

Confidential Informant T-4, on September 6, 1945, advised Special Agent JOHN E. KEEFE that he attended the District Convention of District #3, C.P.A., held on July 21 and July 22, and August 11 and August 12, 1945, at the Broadwood Hotel. He advised that MARY GROSSMAN was nominated, but not elected to the Presiding Committee of the District Convention on July 21, 1945.

Confidential Informant T-5 furnished this office with a circular announcing the MARXIST YOUTH FORUM on May 3, 1946, at 209 South 60th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., under the auspices of the West Philadelphia Branch of the COMMUNIST PARTY. The speaker was listed as MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, teacher and educator. This informant could give no information as to whether the subject spoke at the forum named above.

On June 4, 1946, Confidential Informant T-6 furnished this office with a pamphlet advertising a discussion of books for children to be held at the LOCUST

BOOK SHOP, 269 South 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Communist literature distribution center for this area, on June 5, 1946. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was listed as a speaker at the above discussion. It is not known whether she spoke at this discussion.

Confidential Informant T-7 advised Special Agent JOHN W. DOOLEY that on June 27, 1946, he observed a partial mailing list of names in the home of SIDNEY FOX, local school teacher and organizer of Section #11, District #3, COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., which list informant believed to be members of the Professional Section of the COMMUNIST PARTY in Philadelphia. He stated that the name, MARY GROSSMAN, was on this list.

Confidential Informant T-8 advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was on the mailing list of the LOCUST BOOK SHOP as of March 31, 1947.

AFFILIATIONS WITH THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART

The First Anniversary Dinner of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART was held on March 24, 1945. According to Confidential Informant T-9, subject attended this anniversary dinner and contributed money to the school. T-9 had no information as to the amount of money subject contributed.

The PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART is listed by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

Among the instructors and the courses listed in the catalogue of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART for the spring term of 1945, was MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN as instructor of the course "Labor and Trade Unionism," which was concerned with basic trade union principles and practices. It was stated that the problems of labor today would be analyzed in terms of trade union history, and the war and possible aims of the nation.

Confidential Informant T-10 advised Special Agent JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT and Special Employee EDWARD CRAIG, December 4, 1947, that subject was a faculty member of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART for the spring terms of 1944 and 1945. For the spring term of 1944, subject was listed by the school as instructor for the following courses: "How to Set Up an Organization," "Radio and Press," "Elements of Trade Unionism," and "Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure." For the spring term of 1945, subject was listed by the school as instructor for "Problems of Labor".

This informant further advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN received a contribution book from the school, which was for the purpose of keeping a record of contri-

butions received to help build the school. According to the informant, the first meeting of the Curriculum Committee of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART was to be held at the home of subject on November 30, 1945. The informant learned this from MICHAEL GATES, Director of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART, but had no information as to whether the meeting was actually held at GROSSMAN's home.

Confidential Informant T-8 attended a forum meeting on March 17, 1946, sponsored by the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART, which is conducted under the auspices of the COMMUNIST PARTY in Philadelphia. He stated that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN presided at the meeting and that the forum was addressed by Doctor DIRK STHUIK, Professor of Mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who spoke on "Atomic Energy for One World or no World at All". He urged the use of Atomic Energy only for peace and adjustment for all people throughout the world for all time to come. He further stated that the United States was unfortunate in having CHURCHILL visit our country, and that this was pure antagonism against Russia. He stated, also, that Russia was interested in two things - reconstruction and international security - but, that this was denied by a discredited British statesman in our midst, and, also, by our congress with the support of a lying press.

This informant attended another forum meeting on March 31, 1946, sponsored by the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN presided at the meeting, and that the forum was addressed by Congressman HUGH DELACY, Democrat from Washington, who denounced the appointment of HERBERT HOOVER as Food Administrator of Europe, and described him as being second only to Congressman RANKIN in the role of an organizer against the Soviet Union.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised that he attended a meeting held by the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART on February 24, 1946, at the New Century Club, 124 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for the purpose of discussing post war problems. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN presided at this meeting, and the principal speaker was WILLIAM GAILMOR, Radio Commentator and Journalist. In his speech, GAILMOR on one hand condemned the United States, and Great Britain, and with respect to domestic and foreign policies, and on the other hand, upheld and praised Russia's.

On Sunday, November 17, 1946, Special Agent JOSEPH M. ADAMS attended a meeting of a forum sponsored by the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART at which time subject presided. The speaker was VLADIMIR KAZAKEVICH, who spoke on "Russia's Five Year Plans". Special Agent ADAMS on November 24, 1946, attended another meeting of the above forum. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN presided, and Representative ADAM CLAYTON POWELL was the main speaker. He opened his

remarks by saying that we are today living in a tragic, chaotic world, and if a suitable foundation is to be constructed for any kind of tomorrow, it must be built on freedom and not on race hatred. The meeting of the forum on March 7, 1948, was attended by Special Agent ADAMS, who advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN gave a report of a convention she attended at York, Pa. This convention organized the PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

On April 19, 1945, Confidential Informant T-11 furnished this office with an announcement that he received, which announced a forum of the "Sweethearts of Servicemen" to be held at the AYD headquarters in Philadelphia. The chairman of the meeting was listed as MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN. The AYD is listed by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

The "White Collar News" for March, 1945, the official organ of the UOPWA Union in this area, carried an item announcing that Local #22, UOPWA - CIO, has been holding weekly labor current topic classes on Tuesday evenings at eight o'clock. According to this item, MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, faculty member of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART, was leader of the class. She was listed as former president of Local #192 of the AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS. It is to be noted that Local #192 was expelled from the AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS June 7, 1941, because of its alleged Communist control. In the October, 1941, issue of the "American Teacher" page two, an article appeared which was entitled "The 25th Annual Convention - Constitutionality Upheld on Ousting of Locals". This was indicated "By an overwhelming vote of the 1941 Convention of the AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS meeting in Detroit, Michigan, during the week of August 22, 1941, which adopted the report of the Executive Council on the constitutionality of the revocation of charters of Locals #5, #537, and #192." The "American Teacher" is the official publication of the AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS.

Confidential Informant T-13 stated that on September 9, 1946, SIDNEY FOX told MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN that they were getting more requests for speakers from the "Russian Group" than they could handle and wanted to add her name to the list of speakers. This informant advised that subject agreed to.

On January 24, 1947, Mrs. MARION S. TATE, 27 Second Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey, advised Special Agent WILLIAM E. HUGHES that she attended a meeting of the Parents' Auxiliary of the SETTLEMENT MUSIC SCHOOL, 416 Queen Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and stated that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN spoke at this meeting. She said that GROSSMAN condemned the racial prejudice of Americans against



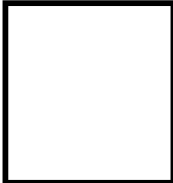
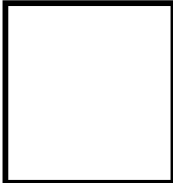
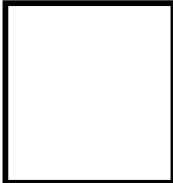



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negroes and Jews, and GROSSMAN said that America is really a Fascist country. GROSSMAN, also, claimed that the UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION trucks were sent to Greece during the Greek elections to try to sway the feelings of the Greek people. Subject condemned this practice bitterly.

According to Confidential Informant T-14, subject advised her and OLLIE HOLMES, known COMMUNIST PARTY member, that she was chairman of the "Speakers Bureau" of the PROGRESSIVE PARTY. GROSSMAN asked OLLIE HOLMES to speak for them sometime. HOLMES very readily consented, and said that she would be glad to speak any time she was free.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT SHEET

- T-1 Mr. GRESHAM O'MALLEY, Administrative Assistant, Philadelphia Board of Education, who requested that information furnished by him be treated as confidential.
- T-2 Trash cover maintained on the residence of EVELYN BEILAN, Membership Director of the Professional Section, COMMUNIST PARTY, 2723 West Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- T-3 
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- T-5 Trash cover maintained on the residence of HARRIET FAHEY, 1238 South 45th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Communist Party member.
- T-6 Trash cover maintained on District #3 Headquarters, Communist Party, U.S.A., 260 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- T-7 Trash cover maintained on the residence of SIDNEY FOX, 2220 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Organizer of the Professional Section of the Communist Party in Philadelphia.
- T-8 
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- T-11 Trash cover maintained on the residence of FAY LOVETT, 6039 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 100-154774

November 18, 1948

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Special Agent in Charge

Philadelphia, Pa.

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

*100-8535**
GROSSMAN, MARY FOLEY

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

Res: 2302 Delancey Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Bus: Vane Junior High School
24th and Snyder Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

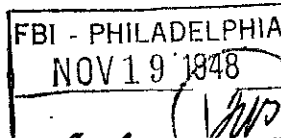
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ON *7/23/98*
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The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Security Index Card File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

The caption of the card prepared and filed in your Office must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of any changes made therein in that connection.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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SAC, Philadelphia

April 26, 1949

SA HOWARD A. SEARL

BENJAMIN SHOHEN
SECURITY MATTER - C

On January 14, 1949, as a result of a trash cover placed on the residence of BENJAMIN and ESTELLE SHOHEN, 3113 Euclid Avenue, by SA EDWARD G. MELVENSTON, through the cooperation of JOSEPH FARRELL of the 26th Street and Glenwood Avenue Station of the Philadelphia Street Cleaning Department, SE ROBERT F. GREGSON obtained the items enumerated below. The address 3113 Euclid Avenue is also the address of WERNER MARX (100-31319) and MIRIAM MARX (100-32861).

- (1) A copy of "Common Sense," a newspaper published by the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania and indicated as first September issue of 1948. This newspaper contains items concerning the Progressive Party Presidential campaign of 1948. J. W. GITT was indicated as Chairman, THOMAS FITZPATRICK of Pittsburgh as Secretary, and Reverend J. QUINTON JACKSON of Philadelphia as Treasurer.

Also, the August 14, 1948 edition of "Common Sense," with headlines "Reactionaries Build Up Spy Scare - Hide Neglect of Basic Problems."

These two items are being retained in 100-34101, the file on Young Progressives of America.

- (2) A flyer entitled "Lift the Arms Embargo Against Israel," announcing a rally to be held September 25, 1948 at Strawberry Mansion at 2431 North 30th Street and 3131 West Norris Street, as well as at the 4100 block Leidy Avenue, which rallies are indicated as being sponsored by the 28th, 32nd and 24th Ward, Progressive Party and Women for Wallace Committee of the 4th Congressional District. JAMES WATERMAN WISE, Magistrate JOSEPH H. RAINEY, and MARY FOLEY-GROSSEMAN are indicated as speakers at these rallies.

This item is being retained in File 100-34101.

- (3) A leaflet entitled "Porch-Front Meeting" to be held on September 25, 1948 at 3131 West Norris Street, to hear JAMES WATERMAN WISE, Mrs. ELLIOT GIBBEL, and Magistrate JOSEPH H. RAINEY. The meeting is said to be sponsored by the Women for Wallace and the Progressive Party of the 4th Congressional District, of which Mrs. NOLA WHARTON was indicated as Chairman and Mrs. REBA GLASSMAN as Secretary. The reverse side of this leaflet is printed in Yiddish. It is retained in 100-34101.

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cc: 100-34101 (Young Progressives of America) 100-33508 (Progressive Party of Pa.)

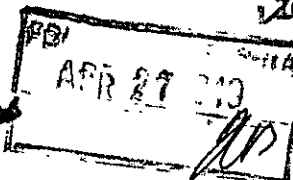
100-23129 (Joseph Rainey) 100-3535 (Mary Grossman)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SE MARTIN E. COX

SUBJECT: MARY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: July 7, 1949

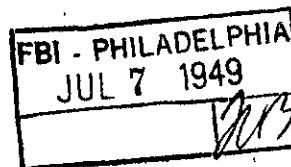
On May 27, 1949, through the cooperation of MR. GENE CLAY of the 25th and Moore Sts. Station of the Phila. Department of Street Cleaning, SE JOHN J. GALLAGHER obtained from a trash cover maintained on the residence of MARCELLA SLOANE BERESIN, 2124 Spruce St. a type-written copy of the minutes of a meeting of the 7th Ward Progressive Party. This meeting was held on Thursday, November 18th, 1948 at Ward Headquarters, 1418 Lombard St.

According to the minutes, MRS. MARY GROSSMAN was the speaker of the evening and gave a comprehensive analysis of the election returns. She stated that a strong political party must be built and that it is the job of the (Progressive) Party to educate the people and teach them how to fight.

The above mentioned minutes will be retained as an exhibit in file #100-23781 (SARAH HERSHER).

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: *Mary Joley Grossman.*
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This Office File *100-8535*

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: *2302 Delancey St.*
Phila.

Employment: *Van G. N. A.*
 Address: *24th & Snyder Sts.*
Phila. Pa.

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence:

Employment:

Address:

Verified by: *WJW.S*

Method of Verification: *Gerla O'Malley, Board of Education.*

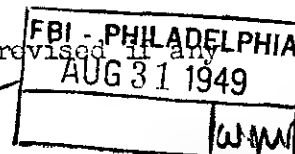
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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

FROM: F. WILLIAM BURG, JR.

SUBJECT: MARY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 10/14/49

Remymemo dated October 5, 1949 captioned, Civil Rights Congress, .
Security Matter - C, File 100-315351

An anonymous source on February 2, 1949 made available to SAS ROBERT E. MASTERS, F. WILLIAM BURG, JR., a photographic copy of a list of names believed by the source to be transmitted to MARCELLA SLOANE BERESIN, 2124 Spruce Street, from JANE HODES who at the time was working for the Progressive Party.

The above captioned individual's name appeared on the list as
MARY GROSSMAN
and the following additional information has been obtained from a review of office files and telephone directories.

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Locust 7-7639

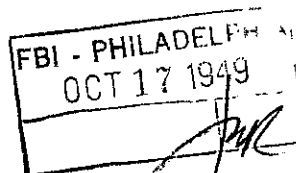
The source was not able to advise the specific nature of this list.

The original photographic copy is being retained as an exhibit in Philadelphia file 100-31535.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: Nov. 7, 1949

FROM : SE FRANCIS J. FLANNERY

SUBJECT: MARY F. GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

On January 31, 1948, an anonymous source, made available to this office a copy of a letter addressed to Miss Jean McGill Hood, C.C. of Philadelphia, 1831 Chestnut St, Rm. 801, Phila., Pa., on the letterhead of the Civil Rights Congress, 205 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N.Y., which contained the handwritten signature "Hilt" and under that the typewritten signature "Hilton L. Remnitz".

This letter read as follows: "We are enclosing a list of people who expressed an interest on civil rights issues either through the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the International Labor Defense, or on some other issue. We hope that these names will be of help to you. I should think that you could approach them assuming an interest in the issues and in many cases assuming a willingness to work on the issues through CRC. Your letter ought not only to ask them to join, but to ask them to get in touch with your office and participate actively in the work."

Three lists were enclosed with this letter. The first consisting of 5 pages and containing 114 names was headed "From old I.L.D. List". The second consisting of 3 pages and containing 85 names was headed "Names from NAACP Files". The third consisting of one page and containing 6 names was headed "Civil Rights Congress List".

These items are being made an exhibit in Phila. File 100-31535 entitled "Civil Rights Congress".

Information regarding subject was set out as follows:

MRS. MARY F. GROSSMAN
2302 Delancey St.
Phila.

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Information was contained on the list headed:

International Labor Defense

X National Federation for Constitutional Liberties

Civil Rights Congress

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<i>[Signature]</i>

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S.A.C.

DATE: December 28, 1949

FROM : RAYMOND J. FOTT, S.F.

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, 2302 Delancey Place, Phila., 3
(SECURITY MATTER-C)

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On December 19, 1949, Confidential Informant [] made available to S.A. J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY a number of items which were obtained from Communist Party District #3 Headquarters, Room 710, 250 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. These items were placed in an empty room on the 6th floor of the Shubert Building, 250 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. by employees building shelves in the Communist Party Headquarters. Their work in C. P. Headquarters was in connection with moving the Progressive Bookshop from 269 S. 11th St., Phila., Pa. to the C. P. Headquarters. The particular room these items were placed in was the first room on the right, entering the 6th floor via the stairway. The number of the room was obliterated.

Among this material was a number of brown envelopes which contained the stamped return address: "Room 710, 250 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, 2, Pa." in the upper left-hand corner. The envelopes were addressed to different individuals; however, they were not mailed.

It is believed that these individuals were to receive mail from either the Communist Party or from the Progressive Bookshop inasmuch as the material belonged to either the Communist Party or to the Progressive Bookshop. The above-captioned individual's name and address appeared on one of these envelopes.

The majority of the envelopes contained a letter, a copy of which is as follows:

PENNypacker 1674

COMMUNIST PARTY
of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware
Room 710 -- 250 South Broad Street
Philadelphia 2, Penna.

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November 10, 1949

Dear Friend:

We are taking the liberty of sending to you, as a leader and spokesman for the people of our city the enclosed document.

This pamphlet contains the closing address to the jury, of Eugene Dennis, General Secretary of the Communist Party, and one of the defendants in the historic trial of the eleven leaders at Foley Square.

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Memo, S.A.C.

" In the words of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, in her introduction to this document:

'The American Public has been subjected for over a year, to an unparalleled barrage of lies in the press and on the radio. This atmosphere... made it impossible for Americans adequately to estimate the full dangers to all, of this thought-control political frame-up. Little of the defendants' case, and that in the most garbled form, reached the average American. Mr. Dennis presents it to you here in full.'

Recognizing that you may have fundamental disagreements with the program and principles of our Party, we nevertheless feel confident that once acquainted with the facts, you will, along with an increasing number of Americans, express your concern over the increasing danger to the Bill of Rights inherent in this thought-control trial.

We respectfully invite your comment with the full understanding that any opinion you may wish to express in reference to Mr. Dennis' presentation will not be used publicly without your authorization.

Sincerely,

(s) Edward Strong

EDWARD STRONG, Chairman
Communist Party of Eastern
Pennsylvania and Delaware

P.S. If you so desire, you may attend a meeting at the "Met", Friday, November 25th, at which time you will hear Eugene Dennis, General Secretary of the Communist Party, and Benjamin Davis, Jr., noted Negro Communist leader. Enclosed are two complimentary tickets for your use."

The pamphlet mentioned in the above quoted letter was not contained in any of the envelopes; however, most of the envelopes did contain two complimentary tickets to the meeting at the "Met", Friday, November 25, 1949.

A copy of this memorandum is being designated for each person on whom a master file exists. A complete list of names obtained through the source mentioned in Paragraph one of this memorandum is also being prepared and it will be found in file 100-1502. All names where no master files exist are indexed to this list.

an original envelope and its contents will be found in File 100-7800, captioned, EDWARD STRONG, and in file 100-5280, captioned, SOL ROTENBERG. The remainder of the envelopes have been destroyed.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

FROM: Field Supervisor J. Wallace Ransom

Date: Jan. 11, 1950

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C.

It has been reported to me by SE JOHN GALLAGHER, following an examination of SI cards and master files relating thereto, that in the above-entitled case the file does not reflect that a substantial effort has been made to verify, as required by Bureau in SI cases, the subject's date and place of birth.

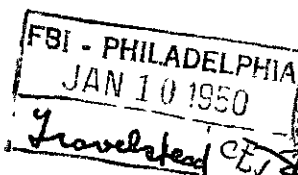
Accordingly, this case should be reopened in order that such verification may be made.

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cc: 100-35005

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TO : SAC

DATE: January 16, 1950

FROM : CHARLES E. TRAVELSTEAD, SA

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

On above date, records of the Bureau of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Room 524, City Hall Annex, were examined by the writer, and above captioned subject's birth verified as follows:

Name : MARY FOLEY
 Born : 5/15/02, Phila., Pa.
 Father : THOMAS FOLEY
 Mother : ELIZABETH FOLEY
 Address : 3514 Allegheny Ave., Phila., Pa.

Inasmuch as no additional investigation is desired, it is suggested that this case be closed.

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 100-8535

Close

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MEMORANDUM

RE:

Mary Foley Grossman
AM-C

This Office File

100-8535

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 2302 Delancy St.
Phila. Pa.

Employment: Vore Junior H.S.

Address: 24th St. & Snyder Ave.

Remarks: Phila. Pa.

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: Same

Employment: Same

Address:

Verified by: WPM:ld

Method of Verification: Gurha O'Malley

Date: 3/9/50

Note: Submit 31122
showing following 1 change
cards:

NAME: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
NEE FOLEY

ALIASES: "Mrs. Roy G. Grossman"
Bond of Edwice.

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

March 13, 1950

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, Was.,
SECURITY MATTER - C

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

XX The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME Mary Foley Grossman, nee Foley

ALIASES Mrs. Roy G. Grossman

RACE _____ SEX _____ NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SE JOSEPH G. MEMLER

SUBJECT: MARY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: JUN 2 1950

On May 19, 1949, an anonymous source of known reliability (believed to have come from the Headquarters of the Philadelphia Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, 1831 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia), furnished this office with a book containing the names, addresses and phone numbers of individuals and organizations.

It was the informant's belief that this book was compiled by ADELE MARGOLIS over a period of years in connection with her work in the Philadelphia Council of American-Soviet Friendship, the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and the Philadelphia Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

MARGOLIS at the present time is the Executive Director of the Philadelphia Committee to Defeat the Mundt-Ferguson Bill.

The original copy of this book has been made into a serial in 100-25344 (ADELE POLLOCK MARGOLIS).

The subject appeared in this book as shown below.

Mary Grossman
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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

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MEMORANDUM

RE: Mary Foley Grossman
 AM.

This Office File

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The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 2302 Delaney St
 Phila. Pa.

Employment: Vane Jr. N.Y.

Address: 24th St & Snyder Ave
 Phila. Pa.

Remarks:

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It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: Same

Employment: Same

Address:

Verified by: W. G. Wood

Method of Verification: G. O'Malley, Bd. of Education

Date:

Subject was formerly a librarian.
 O'Malley says she has now
 been promoted to teacher.

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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: ~~SA WILLARD D. THORPE~~ *ANTHONY SPLENDORE*

DATE: July 28, 1950

FROM: SAC

SUBJECT: *MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN*
SECURITY MATTER - C

In accordance with prior instructions, this Subject is being assigned to you. Unless ASAC HEITZ is personally advised on or before August 10, 1950, it will be understood that specific instructions of July 25, 1950 to you have been met.

It will be your responsibility through periodic file checks and otherwise to be aware of changes in status of Subject.

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August 2, 1950

SA HILLARD D. THORPE

LILLIAN BAEN
SECURITY MATTER - C

The following material was obtained from a trash cover at the residence of LILLIAN BAEN, 224 South 54th Street, by SE JOHN J. GALLAGHER on July 5, 1950, through the courtesy of FRED FURNIVAL, Superintendent, 55th and Summer Street Stations, Bureau of Streetcleaning:

- (1) An admission sheet to a meeting of shop and industrial workers on June 21, 1950, at 1306 North 7th Street, to launch the "Peace Crusade" in the shops and factories, the guest speaker to be SID STEIN, National Assistant Labor Secretary of the Communist Party.
- (2) A mimeographed flyer headed "Philadelphia Progressives, Here Is Your Vacation Spot." This flyer is an invitation from the Progressive Party of Philadelphia to spend a vacation at "Friendly Acres," which is a vacation spot on R. D. 1, East Stroudsburg, Pa. The Progressive Party was sponsoring this vacation spot in order to help finance the 1950 election campaign.

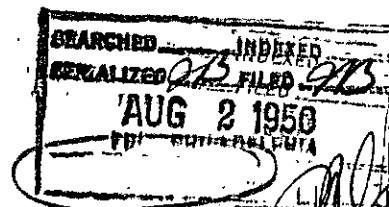
This item is being retained in the file of the Progressive Party, 100-33508.

- (3) An envelope addressed to LILLIAN BAEN, 224 South 54th Street, postmarked June 14, 1950, at Philadelphia. Contained in this envelope was a mimeographed invitation to hear a discussion on JOHN HERSHEY'S best seller, "The Wall." To participate in this discussion were Rabbi MEYER FINKLESTEIN and MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN. The moderator was to be SYLVAN BALDER. This event was to be held on Saturday evening,

HDT: MJJ

100-21315

cc: 100-8535 (MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN)
100-28611 (SYLVAN BALDER)
100-20902 (JERRY LINCOLN)
100-33508 (Progressive Party)
100-18675 (SID STEIN)



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MEMORANDUM, SAC - August 2, 1950

June 17, 1950, at 8:30 p.m., at the home of JERRY and RAE LINCOLN, 250 South 46th Street. It was noted at the bottom of this flyer that anyone wanting further information pertaining to this affair could call SYLVIA SINGER, EV 2-1762. This affair was to be held under the auspices of the 46th Ward Club of the Progressive Party.

This item will be retained in the file of LILLIAN BAEN, 100-21315.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ANTHONY J. SPLENDORE

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 9/22/50

On August 21, 1950 the writer determined that the subject resides on the top floor of a three story apartment house located at 2302 Delancy St., Philadelphia, Pa. This apartment house is located in a solid row of houses. To gain entrance to the apartment house you must ring a bell.

The back of the house is on Panama St. In the rear of the house is a small yard. The door to the backyard is not locked. Across the street from the backyard is a small city park.

On September 14, 1950 the writer met THOMAS J. GIBBONS, Inspector, Juvenile Division, Bureau of Police, Room 801-A, 21st and Winter Sts., Philadelphia. GIBBONS and the writer visited the Vare Junior High School, 24th St. and Snyder Ave., Philadelphia. MARY GROSSMAN is employed at this school as a librarian. Under pretext GIBBONS introduced the writer to several counselors at the school and also introduced the writer to the subject. The writer observed that the subject's hair is blond and very thin. She has a removable plate as part of her upper teeth. She has distinct blue eyes. These characteristics have been entered on her SI card. Mrs. GROSSMAN is employed as a librarian at this school.

GIBBONS volunteered the information that GROSSMAN is very active in youth groups. He said she is a very clever Communist.

As the writer has completed his phase of the investigation, it is recommended that this case be reassigned.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - U. S. GOVERNMENT

To : SA HENRY J. FEELEY
From : SAC, Philadelphia
Subject: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

10/18/50

The subject of this case is now your responsibility for handling in accordance with the series of recent conferences.

WBW:llw
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TO : SAC

FROM : HENRY J. FEELEY, SA

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, was.,
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DATE: Nov. 14, 1950

On October 24, 1950 the writer determined that the Subject still resides on the top floor of the apartment house located at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The rear of this house was inspected by the writer and it was found that in the rear is a small yard. The door to this yard is not locked

On October 30, 1950 a surveillance was conducted by the writer on the Vare Junior High School, 24th and Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. and MARY GROSSMAN was observed to leave this school. She took a street car east on Snyder Avenue and the surveillance was discontinued in that requirements had been covered and the Subject could be readily known by the writer in the event of a pick-up.

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Director, FBI

December 2, 1950

SAC, Philadelphia

MARY FOLEY CROSSMAN
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(Bufile 100-154774)

Rerep SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY dated 10-28-48 at Philadelphia, Pa.

Subject has been employed by the Philadelphia Board of Education as a teacher and librarian since 1927. She is presently employed as a teacher at the Vare Junior High School, 24th Street and Snyder Avenue.

A Security Index Card has been maintained on her by this office since November 18, 1948.

In accordance with current Bureau instructions, authority is requested to conduct an investigation on her.

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TO : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: December 14, 1950

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
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 Your file #100-8535
 Bureau file #100-154774

Reurlet December 2, 1950.

Authority is granted you to conduct the investigation you have requested. It will be necessary, however, for you to obtain prior Bureau authority before interviewing any student, faculty member or employee of an institution of learning who is not an established contact, reliable source of information or confidential informant of your office. In requesting such authority you should furnish to the Bureau the name, position and information regarding the reliability and discretion of each person whom you plan to interview. The above instructions, of course, do not apply to the registrar of such an institution.

Once Bureau authority to conduct an investigation of this type has been granted it will be unnecessary to request authority to interview persons not connected with an institution of learning. It will be the responsibility of the Special Agent in Charge to see that such contacts do not result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

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607 United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

December 28, 1950

MS
Mrs. Albert E. Crane
49 Sunswyck Road
Darien, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Crane:

Your letter addressed to Mr. E. E. Conroy, who was my predecessor as Special Agent in Charge of the New York Office of this Bureau, has been brought to my attention.

I wish you to know that I am indeed grateful to you for your interest in bringing the matter to my attention. Inasmuch, however, as the subject matter of your letter would be of interest to our Philadelphia Office, I am forwarding your letter to that office. I would suggest that, if in the future you should desire to furnish any additional information on the same subject matter, it may be more convenient for you to communicate directly with Mr. A. Cornelius, Special Agent in Charge of our Philadelphia Office located at 500 Widener Building in that city.

Very truly yours,

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EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

✓ cc: SAC, Philadelphia (Enc. 1)

No copies of complainant's letter are being retained in the New York files.

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Edward C. Conroy

~~J. B. J. Special Agent~~

~~New York~~

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hear Mr. Conroy,

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] is a friend of mine of many years. She [redacted]

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[redacted] told me that Grossman, (I may have the spelling wrong) and his wife, who live in the 3rd floor apartment, are Communists.

They attend meetings, etc, and have asked [redacted] to go; but of course she did not [redacted] was to visit me here one week-end but said she would not leave her apartment [redacted]

As there were several Communists
visiting the Grossman, and that they
were taking over the apartment; and
she was afraid to leave them there

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[redacted]
I think she said the the
family on the first floor, were
Communists too.

[redacted] does not know
I am writing to you.

She is in business in the
[redacted]

I hope this information may
be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Helyn A. Crane.
(Mrs. Albert C. Crane).

SAC. .

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SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE

SARAH WEPMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

W.B.W.

On December 19, 1950, MR. CLYDE DAVIS, Postmaster at Solebury, Pa., confidentially furnished the names of individuals to whom SARAH WEPMAN had mailed a batch of Christmas cards that same date. Only the names are being listed hereon upon whom the Philadelphia Office maintains a master file since MR. DAVIS removed the cards from the mail box containing numerous other Christmas cards. The cards were addressed as follows and bore no return address. However, MRS. WEPMAN was observed to deposit a batch of approximately 20 cards in the mailing slot by the writer:

The KAPLANS, 1402 North 60th Street, Philadelphia
MISS SOPHIE ELFONT, 1619 Conlyn Street, Philadelphia
MR. and MRS. MILLEN BRAND, Hotel Earle, New York City
MR. and MRS. NATHAN MARGOLIS, 840 Asbury Terrace, Philadelphia
MR. and MRS. BUDD SCHULBERG, New Hope, Pa.
The LAINES, New Hope, R.D.
CAROL BRANDT, Hotel Earle, New York City
MR. and MRS. ROY GROSSMAN, 2301 Delancey Street, Philadelphia

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cc 100-20971 (RUTH KAPLAN)	100-25344 (ADELE MARGOLIS)
100-20645 (SAM KAPLAN)	100-32804 (BUDD SCHULBERG)
100-28667 (SOPHIE ELFONT)	100-19463 (ROY GROSSMAN)
100-29372 (MILLEN BRAND)	100-8535 (MARY GROSSMAN)
100-30143 (NATHAN MARGOLIS)	100-23244 (DAVID LAINE)

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: *MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN*
SM-C

This Office File *100-8535*

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: *2302 Delaney Pl, Phila.*

Employment: *Vare Junior High School*

Address: *24th & Snyder Ave.*

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence:

Employment:

Address:

Verified by:

Method of Verification:

Date: *1-16-51*

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

FILE NO. **100-8535 ejs**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 1/26/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/24;11/24,28; 12/21/50;1/12, 15/51	REPORT MADE BY SA ROBERT F. PFISTER
TITLE <u>CHANGED</u> MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee Foley, aka Mrs. Roy G. Grossman			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject born May 15, 1902, at Philadelphia. Presently resides at 2302 Delancey Street and is employed as a teacher at the Vare Junior High School in Philadelphia. Informant advised subject formerly interested in National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. Subject's name and address believed to be on mailing list of District 3, CP, USA, in 1949. Credit and criminal negative.

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DETAILS:

The title of this report is marked changed to reflect the subject's maiden name, FOLEY, and her full married name, Mrs. ROY G. GROSSMAN.

Unless specifically stated to the contrary, all Confidential Informants referred to in this report are of known reliability.

PERSONAL HISTORY

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, City Hall Annex, Philadelphia, which were examined on November 24, 1950, reflect that MARY FOLEY was born on May 15, 1902, to THOMAS and ELIZABETH FOLEY. The birth record does not show the birth place of the parents:

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[REDACTED] was interviewed by the writer on January 15, 1951. [REDACTED] advised that the subject has resided at 2302 Delancey Street for about 17 years, and continues to reside there at the present time.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>RFP</i>	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 100-8535-15	
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Subject's husband ROY GROSSMAN, Sr. is an artist and maintains a studio in his home. PETERSON stated that the subject is employed as a teacher at the Vare Junior High School, 24th Street and Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia. She also stated that GROSSMAN has been ill for some time, presumably with some type of virus infection.

Confidential Informant T-3 on January 12, 1951, furnished the same information as above concerning subject's residence and employment; however, T-3 stated that he believed the subject was suffering from a stomach tumor and was expecting to enter the hospital in the near future to have surgery performed.

The files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc. were examined on November 27, 1950, and the files of the Philadelphia Police Department on November 27 and 28, 1950, and no record of the subject was found.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on December 19, 1949, that he believed the subject's name and address appeared on the mailing list of the District #3, CP, USA.

On January 12, 1951, Confidential Informant T-3 advised that he has visited in the subject's home on numerous occasions but has never noticed any Communist Party literature in evidence. T-3 stated that none of the GROSSMANs have discussed the Communist Party or any of its activities in his presence.

As stated above, [redacted] was interviewed on January 15, 1951. [redacted] stated that she has known the subject and her family for about four years, during which time they have resided in the same house. [redacted] said that GROSSMAN has the reputation in the neighborhood of being a Communist, but that she had never received any factual information to substantiate this. She also said that so far as she knows subject never receives any Communist Party literature in her home and never holds any meetings of any type there.

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ACTIVITIES IN COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT GROUPS

According to information received from Confidential Informant T-2 on January 31, 1948, GROSSMAN had formerly been interested in the NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES and was considered a good prospect for recruitment into the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS.

Both the NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES and the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

During the period covered by this report, no information has been developed to show that the subject has a knowledge of the revolutionary aims and purposes of the Communist Party.

POSITION AND IMPORTANCE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY

During the period covered by this report, no information has been developed to show that the subject has held a position of importance either within or outside of the Communist Party.

COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATIONS OF CLOSE RELATIVES

Confidential Informant T-2 reported on July 15, 1948, that he believed that ROY GROSSMAN, Jr., the subject's son, was a member of the Mid-Town Club, Section 4-5, District #3, CP, USA. He was described by Confidential Informant T-4 on November 2, 1949, as one of the leaders in the West of Broad Section of District #3.

Confidential Informant T-5 advised on May 27, 1949, that ROY GROSSMAN, Sr., the subject's husband, was then a member of the Cultural Club of Section 11, District #3, CP, USA. The Informant added, however, that GROSSMAN had recently been put on probation as a result of derogatory remarks he had made about the Party leaders.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

On January 14, 1949, Special Agent EDWARD G. HELVENSTON obtained a flyer entitled "Lift the Arms Embargo Against Israel" from a trash cover maintained on the residence of ESTELLE SHOEN, 3113 Euclid Avenue, Philadelphia. This flyer stated that the 28th, 32nd and 24th wards of the Progressive Party and the Women for Wallace Committee of the 4th Congressional District would sponsor three rallies on September 25, 1948; one at 2431 North 30th Street, one at 3131 West Norris Street, and the third in the 4100 block of Leidy Avenue in Philadelphia. MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was scheduled to speak at these affairs.

On May 27, 1949, SE JOHN J. GALLAGHER obtained a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the 7th Ward of the Progressive Party which was held on November 18, 1948. These minutes were obtained from a trash cover on MARCELLA SLOANE BERESIN, 2124 Spruce Street, Philadelphia. These minutes reflect that the subject was the principal speaker at the meeting which was held at the Ward Headquarters, 1418 Lombard Street, Philadelphia. The minutes also reflect that GROSSMAN's speech consisted of an analysis of the results of the election which had been held shortly before.

On July 5, 1950, SE JOHN J. GALLAGHER obtained an invitation to a meeting of the 46th Ward of the Progressive Party to be held on June 17, 1950, at the home of JERRY LINCOLN, 260 South 46th Street, Philadelphia. This invitation was obtained from a trash cover on WILLIAM BAEN, 224 South 54th Street, Philadelphia. The invitation reflected that GROSSMAN was scheduled to participate in a discussion of a book entitled "The Wall" by JOHN HERSHEY. JERRY LINCOLN was in charge of the 46th Ward of the Progressive Party, according to information received by SE RAYMOND J. BOTT from Confidential Informant [redacted] on January 6, 1948. FOIA b 7 D

As stated in the investigative section of this report, [redacted] was interviewed by SA THERON D. RUSHING on January 12, 1951, at which time she advised that she has visited the subject's home on numerous occasions. During the interview [redacted] also stated that she has ascertained from GROSSMAN's conversations that she is very active in the Progressive Party. [redacted] was unable to point out any specific activities of the subject in this regard, with the exception of one meeting of the Progressive Party

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which they attended together. This affair was held at the Penn Sheraton Hotel just prior to the 1950 elections. The principal speaker was LILLIAN NARINS, who was the Progressive Party candidate for Senator in the 1950 elections.

[redacted] stated that in addition to the speeches a film was shown. This film was concerned with the activities of the ten Hollywood writers who had been cited for contempt of Congress. After the showing of the film, the subject expressed a desire to [redacted] to obtain a copy of this motion picture in order that she might show it to the students of her high school class. FOIA b 7 D

The check of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics and that of the records of the Philadelphia Police Department referred to in this report were accomplished by SE PAUL J. HOTTINGER.

The check of the records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc. was accomplished by SE WALTER J. SEARLE, Jr.

INFORMANT PAGE

Confidential Informant T-1 [redacted] who made information available to SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY.

Confidential Informant T-2 Anonymous source

Confidential Informant T-3 [redacted]
Philadelphia, who furnished information to SA THERON D. RUSHING and who requested that her identity be kept confidential.

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Confidential Informant T-4 [redacted] who made information available to SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES.

Confidential Informant T-5 [redacted] who made information available to SA WILLIAM H. NAYLOR.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY
dated October 28, 1948, at Philadelphia

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM : SA ROBERT F. PFISTER

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: January 20, 1951

By letter dated December 28, 1950, the New York Office furnished the Philadelphia Office with a letter which had been received from a Mrs. ALBERT E. CRANE, 49 Sunswyck Road, Darien, Connecticut. These two letters are presently maintained as serials 71 and 72 of file 100-8535.

Mrs. CRANE's letter points out that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was interviewed by the writer on January 15, 1951, in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that the GROSSMANs have resided there during the entire period. She stated that it is her understanding that they have lived at that address for about 17 years.

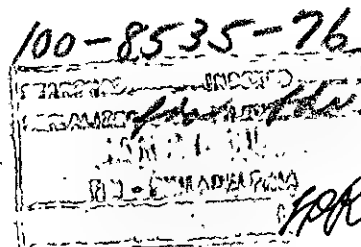
[REDACTED] stated that the GROSSMANs have the reputation in the neighborhood of being Communists, but that she has never been able to locate the source of this rumor or to obtain any factual information to substantiate or refute it. She said that she has never seen any Communist Party literature either in GROSSMAN's apartment or being delivered to the house by the mailman. She also stated that insofar as she knows, they never hold any meetings of any type in the apartment.

It was ~~very~~ apparent from [REDACTED] statements that she is [REDACTED] possibly not furnishing all of the information in her possession. However, she was very friendly during the interview and expressed a desire to cooperate in any ^{manner} matter possible.

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cc: 100-19463 (ROY GROSSMAN, Sr.)

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM : SA ROBERT F. PFISTER

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
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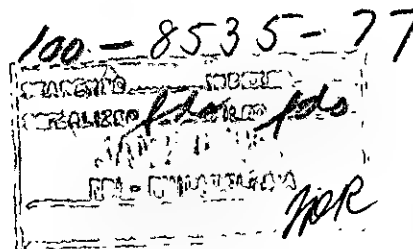
In the preparation of the report of the writer dated January 20, 1951, serials 51 through 72 of the subject's master file 100-8535 were reviewed and pertinent portions thereof incorporated into the report.

No new file references to the subject's name were located.

A Communist Party index card is presently being maintained on the subject, and the information appearing thereon is current.

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SAC

February 16, 1951

SA THERON D. RUSHING

PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On November 8, 1950, [redacted] advised the writer that she had attended a luncheon sponsored by the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, held at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, approximately three weeks prior to that date. [redacted]

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She stated that there were approximately ten to fifteen tables with five individuals to a table, or a total of about 50 women and several men.

She recalled that among the speakers were LIL NARINS, who spoke on the Progressive Party campaign in Pennsylvania, and one ALEX WRIGHT, of Pittsburgh.

[redacted] advised that pamphlets were on sale at this luncheon, two of which she either purchased or was given, entitled "Facts on the Korean Crisis", published by The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, and a pamphlet entitled "Far East Spotlight", Volume 4, No. 2, likewise published by The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy. This latter article, which was dated June-August, 1950, sets out on the first inside page the officers of the above Committee.

These articles are being made exhibits in the 1-A Serial of this file.

Among the individuals observed by [redacted] at the above affair were ALICE LIVERWRIGHT, SID BLOOM and his wife, SHIRLEY, ELAINE GROSSMAN, MARY GROSSMAN, SONIA TRACHTENBERG, LIL NARINS, ALEX WRIGHT, one FITZPATRICK, and Mrs. "ADELE" LEIB, BERNICE LEIB's mother.

[redacted] stated that MARY GROSSMAN is presently teaching in the Philadelphia Public School System and expressed a desire at that time to get a movie on the "Hollywood 10" to show to her high school class.

[redacted] identity should be protected.

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cc: 100-33738 (ELAINE GROSSMAN)
100-8535 (MARY GROSSMAN)
100-22787 (LIL NARINS)
100-33739 (SONIA TRACHTENBERG)
100-31887 (SID BLOOM)
100-34758 (SHIRLEY BLOOM)
100-19547 (ALICE LIVERWRIGHT)

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3-22-51

WILLIAM G. CURRALL, SA

A.S.P.

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 3-8-51, [redacted] of known reliability, advised SE JOHN J. GALLAGHER that Mrs. ROY GROSSMAN advised LOUISE WINSTON that the ASP was having a party on the night of 3-9-51 for the cast of "Green Pastures" at the ASP Office, 1415 Locust Street, from 11 to 11:30 P.M. LOUISE agreed to contact others in regard to this matter.

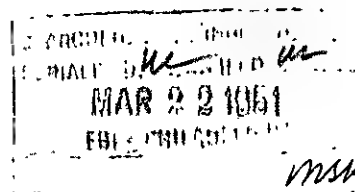
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cc: 100-8535 (Mary Grossman)
100-27496 (Louise Winston)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: April 21, 1951

TO: SA JACK WEST

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

The subject of this case is now your responsibility for handling in accordance with the series of recent conferences.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA JACK WEST

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: June 2, 1951

Re your memo 4/21/51.

On May 22, 1951, at about 4:05 P. M., the writer observed a woman, he identified as the subject, leave Vare Junior High School, 24th and Snyder Avenue, by way of the Snyder Avenue exit. She was accompanied by two other women, all of whom boarded an east-bound Street Car on the corner of Snyder Avenue and 24th Street.

The photograph of the subject in the office files is not too bad a likeness but flatters her considerably. Subject's chin recedes much more than would appear in our photograph.

The physical description of the subject, as set forth in instant file appears to be accurate.

During this investigation, it was determined that the subject still resides at 2302 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, according to a sign on the mail box at the entrance to that building.

Inasmuch as the purpose of this investigation has been accomplished, it is recommended that the case be closed.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

DATE: 5-26-51

FROM: THEYON D. RUSHING, SA

SUBJECT: MARY GROSSMAN
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On 3/13/51 ALFRED HAHN, Manager, Carl Mackley Apartments, produced for examination by the writer and SA PHILIP T. KING the complete membership list of local 556 (Teacher's Local) UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS OF AMERICA. This list was current as of February 1951 and had been left in the possession of ALFRED HAHN for delivery to BERNARD AUGUST who resides at the Carl Mackley Apartments and who, according to informant, is Treasurer of the above local.

The source of this information must be protected by the use of a T symbol.

The original memo containing the complete list of individuals may be found in file 100-31576.

The above individual's name appeared thereon as a member of local 556 in good standing as of February 1951.

2302 DELANCEY ST

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

DATE: May 29, 1951

FROM: SA Thomas F. McDevitt

SUBJECT: Mary F. Grossman
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On May 2, 1951, the writer examined the bank account of the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS at the Real Estate Trust Company, 15th and Sanson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., through the cooperation of Mr. CLIFFORD A. BARBAUGH, Assistant Treasurer, whose name should be kept confidential.

On April 9, 1951, the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS made a deposit in the amount of 63.00, which consisted of a check in the amount of 10.00. The drawer was listed as Mary F. Grossman and the check was drawn on Broad Street Trust Co.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

July 9th, 1951

Director, FBI

Re:

100-8535*

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, formerly managing editor of the "Daily Worker" and a Communist Party functionary until he broke with the Party in October, 1945 has been interviewed during the past few months concerning the concealed Communists whom he knew. The person named above as the subject of this case was one of those individuals whom BUDENZ described as a concealed Communist. BUDENZ describes a concealed Communist as one who does not hold himself out as a Communist and who would deny membership in the Party.

BUDENZ advised SA WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY, JR. on July 26th, 1951 of all he knew concerning the subject, that he felt was pertinent, and he dictated this information to a stenographer of this office, who was present during the interview.

He used, in order to bring out all he knew about the subject, the following set of questions. He considered all questions in connection with this subject. Where he did not comment on some particular question as to the activity of the subject, then it is because he had no knowledge. If he recalled anything about the subject as a result of these questions he dictated what he knew. The questions are as follows:

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cc Philadelphia ✓

cc [redacted]

WJM:DB

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Letter to Director

1. Identify individual
 - a. If observed a description and other identifying data;
 - b. If not seen, enough descriptive data about individual to positively identify him or her;
 - c. Any aliases.
2. Narrate how he knows individual as a Communist
 - a. If seen at a closed meeting get date, place and persons present at meeting;
 - b. If told officially that individual was a Communist, who said it, what were the circumstances, and who was present;
 - c. Relate all occasions when he met or heard of individual as Communist.
3. Documents
 - a. Did individual ever write anything that might be considered Communist literature.
 1. For "Daily Worker", "New Masses", "Political Affairs", and any front publications or other publications.
4. Fronts

Was individual active in front organizations.

 - a. Which organizations
 - b. How active was individual
5. Espionage

Was individual ever involved in secret work;
What work;
Who knew it;
Did individual ever do any special work for party.
6. Is individual still active or sympathetic toward Party?
7. Can you recall any trips abroad particularly to Russia and the approximate date of the trips?
Can you recall the nature of the trips.
8. Did you ever hear that he had attended any of the training schools in Russia?

Letter to Director

9. Did this subject appear to have entree to the Russian Consulate or did he receive special consideration and attention from known Russian Agents or Communist officials in U.S.?
10. Is the subject working for the U.S. Government or is he affiliated in any way in confidential Government work at this time?
11. Did this individual have military training, Abraham Lincoln Brigade, U.S. Army, other service?
12. Was this individual employed in vital industry?
13. Do you know any other members of his family who are Communists?
14. Do you know of any other activity on the part of the individual which would indicate that the individual is a concealed Communist?

Additional questions were asked as a result of answers to the above questions in order to fully develop his information.

Attached is a blind memorandum dictated by LOUIS F. BUDENZ and containing all the pertinent information concerning the subject which BUDENZ could presently recollect.

The original of each memo has been reviewed by Mr. BUDENZ and he has made any necessary corrections, and he has signed the original. The signed original of each memo is being retained in the confidential informant file of LOUIS F. BUDENZ, [REDACTED]

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Letter to Director

Since the individuals such as the subject of this case are, according to BUDENZ, concealed Communists and since they are, in most instances, persons of some prominence, it is suggested that if the information appearing in the attached blind memo is reported, then Mr. BUDENZ should be given a temporary confidential informant symbol.

For the information of the Bureau the subject is one of the 400 concealed Communists whom BUDENZ stated he knew. The names of these concealed Communists were sent to the Bureau in the case captioned "Communist Party, USA; Internal Security - C".

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

School teacher of Philadelphia and active in the organization of school teachers there.

I have met Mrs. GROSSMAN hurriedly on at least two occasions, connected with a national convention and enlarged National Committee meeting of the Communist Party. She was the Party representative in Philadelphia among the teachers and worked closely with BELLA DODD and ROSE RUSSELL in that field. This information came to me repeatedly from reports made by DODD and RUSSELL to the National Committee meetings and also from information given to me at the "Daily Worker" by BELLA DODD, V. J. JEROME and JACK STACHEL.

In 1941 Mrs. GROSSMAN was prominent in helping to form the "Committee to Save the American Federation of Teachers and Protect the Schobls", which was actually a Communist front.

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

7/19/51

MEMORANDUM

RE: Mary F. Grossman was
SM-C

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The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 2302 Delancey St
Phila. Pa

Employment: Vare Jr. High School

Address: 24th & Snyder Ave
Phila

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: Same

Employment: Same

Address:

Verified by: SA Carl E. Chasmon

Method of Verification:

Date: 7/19/51

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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TO : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: August 6, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee FOLEY, aka:
Mrs. Roy G. Grossman
SECURITY MATTER - C
Your file 100-8535
Bureau file 100-154774

Re New York memorandum dated July 9, 1951,
concerning the captioned individual.

You are instructed to reopen this case and promptly
submit a report bringing the activities of the subject up to
date. You should include the information furnished by Budenz
and your report should be suitable for dissemination.

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TO: SAC

FROM: SA HOWARD A. SEARL

SUBJECT: UPWA
TEACHERS UNION LOCAL 556
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: OCT 1 1951

As a result of the trash cover on the residence of DAVID WISFIELD, 221 West Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia, SA J. M. V. REIDRICKS on 9/11/51 obtained what appears to be a complete rough draft of the minutes of a membership meeting of the Teachers Union for 9/5/51. This draft indicated the following persons were present at the meeting:

ADOLPH KAMON
ESTHER COLLIER
HARVEY F. LIP
SIDNEY FOX
SAM KAPLAN
SAM WOLF
ADOLPH KAMON
HELEN KAMON
SAM WOLF
VIVIAN LOR

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The notes reflect six points on the agenda as follows.

1. Loyalty oath
2. Salary campaign, including budget re-hearing
3. Membership report

WAS:jag
100-31576

cc: 100-31907 (DAVID WISFIELD)
100-30383 (SAM WOLF)
100-29399 (ESTHER COLLIER)
100-30078 (HARVEY F. LIP)
100-29739 (SIDNEY FOX)
100-20345 (SAM KAPLAN)
100-25344 (ADOLPH KAMON)

100-2701 (W. LIP)
100-8535 (SAM KAMON)
100-31907 (W. LIP)
100-30383 (W. LIP)
100-29739 (W. LIP)
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4. Publicity
5. Fund Raising
6. Legislative Report
 - a. Retirement
 - b. Lengthening school day
 - c. Loyalty oath

The minutes indicate the first business involved in report by ADULTERER relative to a campaign of telephone calls, telegrams, written letters and so on, requesting that the Pechen bill presently pending the Pennsylvania State Legislature, be defeated, and the following organization was set up to oppose the possible passage of the Loyalty oath bill.

Phoning committee ADULTERER, WIFE FLORENCE
 and WIFELOD, LARRY F. MITT,
 WIFELOD, LARRY F. MITT, and IDA
 WIFELOD.

Progress Summary Staff Meeting

The minutes indicate that the current status of the bill is unknown as far as the Teachers Union is concerned, due to the constant switching of those individuals who would not support the bill, in other words persons are unable to make up their minds.

Concerning the retirement phases of the legislative report indicates that efforts be advanced in state legislature to obtain support for a retirement bill for teachers and a definite program to be established to contact legislators in connection with this effort. Remarks pertaining to the lengthening of the school day indicate that a pending bill is being considered.

The minutes indicate that ADULTERER recommended changes in the layout of the 'Teacher's Union News' and that ADULTERER stated the type used in connection with the preparation of this publication is at fault, however, the price is a determining factor, and the expense involved in the current publication is very little.

A membership report as submitted by ADULTERER indicated that executive board members of the union would have the responsibility for visiting school representatives who did not attend meetings.

SAC, memo

The schools independently would carry regular meetings with Union members present. In addition, Negro members would be included in the membership, and a drive for new membership was under way. Union members were recommended to encourage all who opposed the Pechan Bill to join the Union. In connection with the opposition to the Pechan Bill, it was noted that the minutes reflect that an educational policies committee was set up with SIDNEY FOX as Chairman.

Race Relations was apparently a problem, and the minutes indicated that SID FOX proposed rehiring WILLIAM F. BROWN, exact position not indicated, and ASHLEY BROWN FOX said that the membership of the Union be requested to continue on relation on a monthly basis.

Coming events indicated that an executive board meeting would be held on 9/13/51, and the general membership meeting was scheduled for 9/21/51.

These minutes will be maintained as an exhibit in file 100-31576.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA MARTIN J. JONES

SUBJECT: MARY F. GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

DATE: 10/8/51

Re Memo of SA JACK WALDMAN dated 9/22/51.

On 9/27/51 the writer was assigned the task of conducting a neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, the address of the above captioned subject. The purpose of this investigation was to determine if anyone in that neighborhood, after viewing the photographs of EDWARD STRONG, PHILIP BART, ROBERT KLONSKY, and BENJAMIN WEISS, could furnish any information concerning the whereabouts of these persons and to determine if they had been seen in that neighborhood.

The photographs of the aforementioned individuals were exhibited to the following people in the 2300 block of Delancey Street with negative results:

G. JEFFERY MOLNAR
2315 Delancey Street, Locust 4-0951
MR. and MRS. RICHARD ANGUS
2317 Delancey Street, Locust 7-3632
FRANK X. TIMLIN
2319 Delancey Street, Locust 7-6916
FRANCIS K. TALBOT
2322 Delancey Street, Rittenhouse 6-9015
KATHERINE S. TALBOT
2322 Delancey Street, Rittenhouse 6-9015
X FLORENCE S. MAW
2305 Delancey Street, Locust 4-2368
X MARIE WERNUTH
2300 Delancey Street, Locust 4-2944

cc: 100-32743 (ROBERT KLONSKY)
100-7800 (EDWARD STRONG)
100-5822 (BENJAMIN WEISS)
100-22157 (PHILIP BART)

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X RUTH E. BANKERT
2303 Delancey Street, Locust 7-6013
X EZRA S. KRENDEL
2310 Delancey Street, Locust 7-6784
ELMER PANCOAST
2310 Delancey Street, Locust 4-3977
PARK HITCHINS
2312 Delancey Street, Locust 7-0384

All the above individuals were very cooperative. They advised that in the event they should ever see anyone resembling the individuals in the photographs, they would immediately notify this office.

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TO : SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535) DATE: October 31, 1951
 FROM : *ASL* Director, FBI (100-154774)
 SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
 SECURITY MATTER - C

Rebulet August 6, 1951.

Bureau files fail to reflect the receipt of a report from your office in this matter. Please advise as to the status of this case in your office and the approximate date when a report will be submitted to the Bureau.

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Director, FBI (100-154774)

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rebuletts 8/6/51 and 10/31/51, and report of SA ROBERT F. PFISTER at Philadelphia, dated 1/26/51.

Since the receipt of rebulet dated 8/6/51, the agent to whom this case is assigned has been working on a Communist special in this office. Because of this fact a report has not as yet been submitted by this office.

Rereport sets forth information concerning subject's activities up to 1/15/51. Since that date she has had little activity.

A report will be submitted by this office at the earliest, possible time.

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SA JAMES R. MORRISON

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS,
A. F. of L., (Local 359)
ALLENTOWN, PA.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Mr. CHARLES M. SANDWICK, Sr., 819 Spring Garden St., Easton, Pa., a Mathematics teacher in the Easton High School, furnished the following information:

From approximately 1934 until the Fall of 1938 SANDWICK was a teacher in the W.P.A. Adult Education Projects in both Allentown, Pa., and Bethlehem, Pa. A group of high school teachers in Allentown and vicinity had formed Local 359 of the American Federation of Teachers, A. F. of L., but they all left to become affiliated with the Pennsylvania Association of Teachers and during that time the membership of Local 359 was composed almost entirely of teachers in the Adult Education Projects in Allentown, Easton and Bethlehem, all Pa., and their surrounding areas. SANDWICK was the Secretary of this Local and a man named WINSLOW N. HALLETT was its Treasurer.

A minority of the members of this Local, mainly from Allentown and vicinity, were also members of the Communist Party. This Communist minority attempted to dominate the Local and SANDWICK, who was then a Socialist, bitterly opposed them. The members from Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton desired to form their own locals. The Communists opposed this because it would lessen their ability to gain control. However, SANDWICK and his group were able to force through the establishment of branches of Local 359 in each of these cities. However, the branches failed to function and aroused little interest because they were too dependent on the parent local and Local 359 almost ceased existence because of lack of membership.

In the early summer of 1938 a woman named VIVIAN DAHL appeared in Allentown as a State Organizer for the American Federation of Teachers and proceeded to reorganize Local 359 without SANDWICK and his anti-Communist group. VIVIAN DAHL gave as her address the same address as MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN in Philadelphia, Pa., who was then a Regional Vice President of the American Federation of Teachers and was generally known to be a Communist although SANDWICK could furnish no proof of this.

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cc - 100-34641 (WINSLOW N. HALLETT
121-2776 "
100-22727 (VIVIAN DAHL)
~~100-8535~~ (MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN)
100-2463 (WALTER TRUMBULL)
100-2438 (WILBUR A. KLAISS)
100-18591 (BENJAMIN KEEN)
100-978 (WORKERS ALLIANCE)

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SANDWICK said the Communists were not interested in Local 359 itself or its welfare but merely wanted to gain bureaucratic control in order to be able to select Communist delegates to regional and national conventions to assist the CP in gaining control of the Union. He said he protested the attempted reorganization to the union's National Office but never knew what the outcome was because he obtained a position in the Easton Schools in the Fall of 1938 and dropped from Local 359.

SANDWICK identified the following members of Local 359 as being Communists but said all this occurred so long ago that he could recall no proof of it:

WALTER TRUMBULL, then of Allentown.

WILBUR A. KLAISS, of Easton, who later became an employee of the Federal Bureau of Internal Revenue in Easton and the last SANDWICK heard of him he was working at the C. K. Williams Coal Co., in Easton.

KENNETH SECKLER, then of Allentown, who was an Educational Director for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. SANDWICK said he was always unable to understand how SECKLER was able to pass the scrutiny of DAVID DUBINSKY who was known to be anti-Communist.

BENJAMIN KEEN, then of Bethlehem.

WINSLOW N. HALLETT, then of Allentown, concerning whom a separate memo has been submitted in a Loyalty of Government Employee case in the Philadelphia Office, of which he is the subject.

It may be of interest to the Philadelphia Office that SANDWICK was well acquainted concerning the W.P.A. Educational Projects and those employed on them during the depression years. He is also well acquainted with the unemployment organizations and their officers during that time. He was State Secretary of the Provisional Workers' Alliance of Pennsylvania before it became permanently affiliated with the Worker's Alliance and during the first part of the permanent affiliation. However, he left the Worker's Alliance after about one year when he became convinced that the Communist Party, although it comprised only a small minority of the members, was gaining control.

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

12/18/51

MEMORANDUM

RE: Mary Foley Grossman, was
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The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 2302 Delancey St.
Phila., Pa.

Employment: Vare Jr. High School

Address: 24th & Snyder St.

Remarks: Phila., Pa.

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: Same

Employment: Same

Address:

Verified by: SA Carl E. Clairborne

Method of Verification: Graham O'Malley, Bd. of Ed.

Date: 12/18/51

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-154774)

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-8535)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF FBI IN
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Pursuant to the provisions of SAC Letters No. 19, dated 2/17/51, and No. 33, dated 4/10/51, Bureau authority is requested to furnish information concerning MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN to the Honorable JOHN S. FINE, Governor of Pennsylvania; and THOMAS J. GIBBONS, Commissioner, Philadelphia Police Department.

I have met Governor FINE personally and he expressed his friendship toward the FBI. The relationship between Mr. GIBBONS and the Philadelphia office has been excellent and his discretion and reliability have been established. The indices of the Philadelphia Division fail to reflect derogatory information concerning him.

It is felt that information should be furnished to Governor FINE because of his interest in the Pennsylvania School System and also to Mr. GIBBONS because he is the person primarily responsible for public safety in the City of Philadelphia. In the event Bureau authority is granted, the following information will be furnished to Governor FINE and Mr. GIBBONS:

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN resides at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, and is employed as a teacher at the Vare Junior High School, 24th Street and Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia.

In 1939 subject was a member of the National Committee, American League for Peace and Democracy.

In 1941 GROSSMAN was one of the sponsors of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

During the years 1943 through 1947 GROSSMAN was a member of the faculty of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Arts.

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In 1944 and 1945 GROSSMAN was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Political Association, having been issued 1944 Membership Card No. 78316, and 1945 Membership Card No. 87608. Subject attended the 1945 District Convention of the Communist Political Association which was held on July 21, 1945, in Philadelphia.

GROSSMAN continued her membership in the Professional Section of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in 1946.

In 1949 subject was on the mailing list of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

In 1951 GROSSMAN made a financial contribution to the Civil Rights Congress.

The American League for Peace and Democracy, the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Arts, the Communist Party, the Communist Political Association, and the Civil Rights Congress have been cited as Communist organizations by the Attorney General of the United States coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The above information was received from confidential and reliable sources.

It is requested that this matter be given expeditious attention at the Bureau inasmuch as contact with Governor FINE is contemplated in the very near future.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

DATE: January 16, 1952

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FROM : Director, FBI (100-154774)

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet dated November 9, 1951.

It is desired that the Bureau be advised as to the approximate date when a report may be expected from your office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA**

FILE NO.

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TITLE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee Foley, wa. Mrs. Roy G. Grossman			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised that subject was connected with a national convention and enlarged national committee meeting of the CP and was the Party representative in Philadelphia, Pa., among the teachers. Progressive Party activities of the subject in 1948 and 1949 set forth. Subject contributed to Civil Rights Congress in April 1951.

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DETAILS:

At Philadelphia, Pa.

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BACKGROUND

Education

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject attended Germantown High School, Philadelphia, Pa., from 1916 to 1920; the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., from 1920 to 1923, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree; University of Pennsylvania, 1923 to 1925; Columbia University, New York City, Summer of 1923; and Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., 1928 to 1930.

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Criminal Record

The files of the Philadelphia Police Department contain no additional information regarding the subject.

Employment

T-1 advised that the subject was appointed on September 8, 1927, as an English Teacher at the Vare Junior High School, and on September 8, 1931, was appointed as Library Practice Teacher at the same school. On September 8, 1936, the subject was granted maternity leave and was reappointed September 8, 1937, to the same position at Vare Junior High School and is presently employed in that capacity.

Residence

T-1 advised that the subject continues to reside at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY
OR OTHER REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was connected with a national convention and enlarged national committee meeting of the Communist Party and was the Party representative of Philadelphia among the teachers.

T-2 further advised that the subject was prominent in helping to form the "Committee to Save the American Federation of Teachers and Protect the Schools", which was actually a Communist front.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that MARY GROSSMAN was in contact with ROBERT KLONSKY on January 18, 1949.

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that ROBERT KLONSKY was a member of the District Board, Communist Party, USA, during 1949.

MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that MARY GROSSMAN announced on October 20, 1948, that she would try to get a speaker for the IWO Lodge on October 29, 1948, for a meeting at 1306 North 7th Street on the issue of current campaigns and urging people to get out and vote.

The International Workers Order has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that in December 1948 HARRY LEVITAN suggested MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN as a speaker for a Progressive Party meeting in the 35th Ward, Overbrook, on January 16, 1949.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that 1947 Communist Party Registration Card No. 77689 contained identifying information thereon which led the informant to believe that this information referred to HARRY LEVITAN.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that it was decided at a meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party that all Communist Party members should get into the Progressive Party movement and endeavor to direct its policies along the same lines as the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Progressive Party, 2nd Congressional District, held on Tuesday evening, June 29, 1948, wherein she urged the support of HENRY WALLACE as a presidential candidate.

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Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that MARY F. GROSSMAN contributed \$10.00 to the Civil Rights Congress in April 1951.

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that in September 1951 MARY GROSSMAN was on the Phoning Committee for the Philadelphia Teachers Union, Local 556, in the attempts by that union to defeat the Pechan Bill.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised in 1947 that Local 556 of the United Public Workers of America was dominated by Communists and Communist sympathizers who were operating the union for the benefit of themselves and the Communist Party and not for the best interests of the teachers.

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised that in March 1951 Mrs. ROY GROSSMAN announced that the Philadelphia Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions was having a party on the night of March 9, 1951, for the cast of "Green Pastures" at the ASP Offices, 1415 Locust Street.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised in January 1949 that the establishment of the Philadelphia Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions was the responsibility and the main activity of the Professional Section of the Communist Party, USA, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of MARY FOLEY

GROSSMAN:

Age:	49
Born:	May 15, 1902, Philadelphia, Pa.
Height:	5' 2"
Weight:	140 lbs.

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Build:	Medium, stout
Complexion:	Ruddy
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Occupation:	School teacher
Marital status:	Married

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Informants

- T-1 Miss PAULINE SILVERBERG, Secretary, Personnel Office, Board of Education, Philadelphia, Pa., to SE PAUL J. HOTTINGER on 1/21/52, who requested her name be kept confidential.
- T-2 LOUIE F. BUDENZ to SA WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY at New York City on 7/26/51. Original in confidential informant file of LOUIE F. BUDENZ, [REDACTED] The New York Office indicated that a temporary confidential symbol should be used in view of the fact that Mr. BUDENZ was revealing what he considered concealed Communists, many of whom are persons of prominence. FOIA b 7 D
- T-3 [REDACTED] to SE RAYMOND J. BOTT on 1/18/49.
- T-4 [REDACTED] to SE RICHARD N. CAMPBELL on 4/29/49.
- T-5 [REDACTED] to SE JACK V. HENDRICKS on 10/20/48.
- T-6 [REDACTED] to SE JOHN W. SHIELDS on 12/28/48.
- T-7 Anonymous source.
- T-8 [REDACTED] to SA GEORGE R. TUCKER on 6/28/48.
- T-9 [REDACTED] to SA F. WILLIAM BURG, JR. on 8/30/48. Informant's notes contained in Philadelphia file 100-33508.

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- T-10 An examination of the bank account of the Civil Rights Congress, Philadelphia Chapter, 1831 Chestnut Street, Room 801, Philadelphia, Pa., at the Real Estate Trust Company, 15th and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., by SA THOMAS F. McDEVITT on 5/2/51.
- T-11 Trash cover placed on the residence of DAVID NEIFELD, 2728 West Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia, Pa., to SE JACK V. HENDRICKS on 9/17/51.
- T-12 ABRAHAM D. TOBIAS, 5218 Church Road, Philadelphia, Pa., to SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT on 4/15/47.
- T-13 [REDACTED] to SE JOHN J. GALLAGHER on 3/8/51. FOIA b 7
- T-14 [REDACTED] to SE JACK V. HENDRICKS on 1/7/49. D.

REFERENCE: Report SA ROBERT F. PFISTER, Philadelphia, 2/26/51.
New York letter to Director, 7/9/51.
Bureau letter to Philadelphia, 8/6/51.
Bureau letter to Philadelphia, 10/31/51.
Philadelphia letter to Director, 11/9/51.
Bureau letter to Philadelphia, 1/16/52.

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TO : SAC (100-8535)

FROM : SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, was.
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DATE: 1/24/52

In the preparation of the report of SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN dated 1/24/52, Serials 73 through 94 of the subject's master file were reviewed and pertinent portions therein reported in subject report.

In addition, the following file references were reviewed and found to be identical and those pertinent and not previously reported were included in this report:

✓ 100-33508-167	✓ 100-1529-207
✓ 61-129-1A-1	✓ 100-2454-587, P. 4
✓ 100-1501-44	✓ 100-2157-35
✓ 100-1674-9, P. 7	✓ 100-33508-559
✓ 100-53-206	✓ 100-31535-3802
✓ 100-1801-1-P-41	✓ 100-2071-52

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It was not possible to establish identity in the following file references:

100-1502-1958-28	100-0-8913
65-608-26	100-0-9483
100-0-25487	100-0-19724
100-1502-707-162, P.10	

File No. 100-20832-75 was found to be the same as file 100-1502-1958-28.

In addition, all current log references were reviewed and pertinent information therefrom incorporated in the report.

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MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet dated January 16, 1952.

A report in the above-captioned case will be submitted by
January 31, 1952.

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TO : SAC, Philadelphia (100-8535)

DATE: January 22, 1952

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FBI
IN THE INTERNAL SECURITY FIELD
Bureau file 62-93875MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bureau file 100-154774

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Reurlet dated January 15, 1952.

You are authorized to orally furnish the following information concerning the subject to Thomas J. Gibbons, Commissioner, Philadelphia Police Department, and to the Honorable John S. Fine, Governor of Pennsylvania:

2-14-52 Mary Foley Grossman is employed by the Philadelphia Board of Education as a teacher at the Vare Junior High School, Philadelphia. In 1939 Grossman was a member of the National Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy. In 1941 she was a sponsor of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. During the years 1943 through 1947 Grossman was a member of the faculty of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art. In 1944 and 1945 she was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Political Association. In 1946 Grossman was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. In 1949 she was on the mailing list of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. In 1951 Grossman made a financial contribution to the Civil Rights Congress. The American League for Peace and Democracy, the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, and the Civil Rights Congress have been cited by the Attorney General as Communist organizations within the purview of Executive Order 9835. The above information was furnished by reliable sources.

In furnishing this information you should follow the instructions set forth in SAC Letter No. 19, Series 1951, dated February 17, 1951. You should emphasize the fact that none of the information furnished can be attributed to the FBI, that the information is furnished in the strictest confidence and that no reference can be made to the FBI in any manner in connection with any action taken based on the information furnished.

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TO : SAC 100-8535
FROM : SA JOSEPH M. ADAMS
SUBJECT: *Mary F. Grossman*
SECURITY MATTER - C

This is to advise that the above captioned Security Index subject is assigned to the Philadelphia Police Department.

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OFFICE MEMO - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-1502-711)

DATE: MAY 23 1952

FROM : SA HILLARD D. THORPE

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL SECTION
CP, EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[redacted] was interviewed on the evening of 3/19/52 in the Philadelphia Office by SAs WILLIAM E. HUGHES, WILLIAM F. HEIST, and the writer. This informant is believed to be reliable inasmuch as most of the information furnished by him has been substantiated by information contained in the files of this office. This informant is familiar with Communist Party activities on a district level from about the early part of 1940 until the latter part of 1945.

[redacted] furnished information that the following listed people were members of the Communist Party when he, the informant, was active in Communist affairs. It is to be noted that if there was any doubt on the informant's part concerning these people's CP membership, a notation so stating will be placed alongside this person's name. The informant, in addition, stated that these people are members of the Professional Section of the CP, and their names are being set out under the profession practiced by these people if this profession was known to the informant.

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cc: [redacted]

100-10889 (EDWARD WINHELD)	100-22787 (LILLIAN MARINS)	100-31406 (BENEDICT KIMMELMAN)
100-24738 (FLORA HERMAN)	100-28701 (HERMAN BIELAN)	100-20832 (HERB LOVITZ)
100-18793 (DAVE COHEN)	100-29199 (LYVELYN BIELAN)	100-24853 (EARL WORNER)
100-17413 (DORIS WILLIG)	100-29399 (ESTHER SOLER)	100-4053 (HARRY LEVITAN)
100-23172 (SAM NEUPZOFF)	100-23967 (WILLIAM SOLER)	100-2779 (SAUL KILDBAUM)
100-32055 (RICHARD CHODOFF)	100-25311 (DELL MARJOLIS)	100-2537 (PHIL DORTMAN)
100-30142 (REA FRANK)	100-23112 (LOLLY GOODMAN)	100-5649 (MORRIS SHRAFLITZ)
100-29789 (SID FOX)	100-22324 (CELESTINE FULCHON)	100-4052 (LOUIS MC CABE)
100-4965 (GENIEVE FOX)	100-26971 (ROBERT MANON)	100-13787 (MAURICE NUBUT)
100-16499 (BARROWS DUNHAM)	100-15956 (ISIDORE RIVICH)	
100-22729 (ALICE DUNHAM)	100-27328 (WILBUR LEE MAHANEY)	
100-32671 (ALBERT LUERBACK)	100-27896 (BENJAMIN ANTON)	
100-8535 (MARY GROSSMAN)	100-25645 (SAM FREAS)	
100-8473 (PAULIE HOLSTEIN)	100-10883 (ELI FINKLESTEIN)	
100-6087 (ELIZABETH FRAZIER)	100-18441 (MILTON LEOP)	
100-5834 (FLORENCE COOK)	100-25814 (JAMES DUTPSON)	
100-4079 (SAM WALSHE)	100-33289 (SOPHIE NUBUT)	
100-17655 (NATHAN SPERO)	100-20687 (FLORENCE FORNER)	
	100-31402 (MARY [redacted])	

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DOCTORS

EDWARD WINHELD
FLORA HERMAN
DAVE COHEN
MAURY SAMITZ
DORIS WILLIG
SAM NEMPZOFF
RICHARD CHCDOFF

TEACHERS

REA FRANK
SARAH WALSH
SID FOX
GENIEVE FOX
BARROWS DUNHAM
ALICE DUNHAM
ALBERT AUERBACK
MARY GROSSMAN
PAULINE HOLSTEIN
LILLIAN NARINS
HERMAN BIELAN
EVELYN BIELAN
ESTHER SOLER
WILLIAM SOLER
ADELE MARGOLIS
MOLLY GOODMAN
CELESTINE FULCHON
ROBERT MAHONEY
ISADORE REIVICH
WILBUR LEE MAHANEY

The informant said that he did not actually know the following teachers to have been CP members but said that from their association with CP members and from their evident Communist sympathies, he believes they probably were members of the party.

BENJAMIN ANTON
SAM FREAS
MARGARET FREAS

DENTISTS

ELI FINKLESTEIN

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MILTON LEOF
BENEDICT KIMMELMAN
EARL WORNER

ATTORNEYS

HARRY I. EVITAN
SAUL WALDBAUM
PHIL DORFMAN
MORRIS SHRAFRITZ
LOUIS MC CABE (Did not know as CP member but believes he was
party sympathizer)

CHIROPODIST

HERB LOVITZ

SOCIAL WORKERS

ELIZABETH FRAZIER

The informant knew the following two people to be sympathetic to the Communist movement but did not know if they were actual party members:

FLORENCE COOK
JAMES DUMPSON

MISCELLANEOUS MEMBERS OF PROFESSIONAL SECTION

The informant stated that he recalled the following people to be members of the Professional Section of the CP but stated that he could not recall the particular profession that they practiced or what club they were in in the professional section:

FLORENCE WORNER
MAURICE NABUT
NAT SPERO (Was organizer for Section 8 (Professional Section) for
a time during period 1940-45)
SOPHIE NABUT (Informant believes she was CP member but could not
remember definitely)..

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-8535)

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

XXXX The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

~~Vare Junior High School, 24th Street and Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.~~

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

2302 Delancey Place, 2nd floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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MEMORANDUM

5-22-52

RE: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SM - C

This Office File 100-8535

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 2302 Delancey Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

L07-7639

Employment: Vare Junior High School

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Address: 24th and Snyder Avenue Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Remarks: (Address should be 24th St. and Snyder Avenue)

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: 2302 Delancey Place, 2 fl.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Employment: Same

Address:

Verified by: R. Lucy Cudomo
R.E. SA J. M. Adams

Method of Verification: R. Cross-Telephone Directory

Date: R. 5-22-52 R.E. Dresham O'Malley, Bd. of Education
8: 6-5-52

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-8535) *cl*MARY FOLEY CROSSMAN
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attached, substitute for cards
in file and destroy old cards.
Place photo and description on
reverse side of geographical card.It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the
above-captioned individual.XXXX The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be
changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Vare Junior High School, 24th Street and Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ *100-8535-103*~~2302 Delancey Place, 2nd floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania~~

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SAC (100-34279)

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SA HILLARD D. THORPE

ZALMON GARFIELD
SECURITY MATTER - C

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[redacted] of known reliability, on 7/22/52, was interviewed by SA OTIS BURTON and the writer in the Philadelphia Office. Informant at this time orally furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that on the afternoon of 7/20/52, he attended a state committee meeting of the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania in the William Penn Room of the Adelphia Hotel, 13th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Informant added that there were about 18 or 19 people present of which about 12 were from out of town. ZALMON GARFIELD, head of the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, was chairman of the meeting. TILLMAN OGLESBY, Associate Director of the PP in this state, was also present and spoke. In addition, the informant recognized a woman whose last name was known to him as GROSSMAN, and who is believed to be MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN from the description given by the informant. A report on the National Convention of the PP, which was held in Chicago, on 7/4,5,6/52, was given by GARFIELD as well as OGLESBY. GARFIELD praised highly a program recently presented by the PP on the STEVE ALLISON program over radio station WPEN, in Philadelphia, Pa. GARFIELD also stated that the PP hoped to raise \$700 so as to be financially in a position to secure a spot on some TV channel, so as to present the HALLINAN and BASS PP Campaign theme. GARFIELD also stated that HALLINAN, the PP candidate for President, and who is an attorney for HARRY BRIDGES, is expected to be in Philadelphia in August to speak at a mass meeting in this city. An announcement was also made at this meeting to the effect that a "Pennsylvania Peace Campaign" meeting would be sponsored by the PP, and held at 2128 Walnut Street, in the Philographic Hall, on 9/13,14/52. According to this announcement, this meeting is not to be publically known as a PP affair, but if anyone asks PP members about the affair, they are to say that it is sponsored by the PP.

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cc [redacted]
100-34683 (TILLMAN OGLESBY)
65-1136 (STEVE NELSON)
100-8535 (MARY F. GROSSMAN)
100-33508 (PROGRESSIVE PARTY)
100-36728 (PHILOGRAPHIC SCHOOL OF ART)

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The State Convention of the PP, according to GARFIELD, was to be held within two or three weeks after this "Pennsylvania Peace Campaign" meeting.

GARFIELD stated that the PP now has a list of 700 to 1,000 people who are to be contacted in reference to their becoming active and working for the PP during the coming political campaign. He also said that the PP planned to concentrate in working among Negroes and the laboring class of people for their support.

Late in the meeting, the subject of STEVE NELSON was brought up. GARFIELD stated that just before coming to the meeting, he had contacted the Civil Liberties Union in an attempt to gain the aid of this organization in behalf of NELSON. GARFIELD stated that he did not know if this organization would help in NELSON's case. GARFIELD stated that STEVE NELSON had been unjustly treated by being sentenced to 20 years.

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MEMORANDUM

10-31-52

RE: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SM - C

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This Office File 100-8535

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 2302 Delancey Place, 2nd floor
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Lo. 7-7639

Employment: Ware Junior High School

Address: 24th Street and Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, Penna.

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *Same*

Employment: *Librarian, Ware Jr. High.*

Address:

Verified by: R: *Lucy Cudemo*
S: *Hottel*

Method of Verification: R: *Cross Telephone Directory*

Date: R: *10-31-52* S: *Dr. Clarence Raby, Board of Education*
S: *11/12/52*

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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SE ROBERT F. GREGSON, JR.

MARY F. GROSSMAN
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On 4/4/52, SAs HARRY C. BELK and WILLIAM M. KING obtained voluminous material from S. SMOLEN, 823 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa. SMOLEN stated that he obtained this material from CP headquarters, 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on 4/3/52. He was assisted by SYLVESTER SCOTT, an employee, in transporting this material from CP headquarters to his place of business at 823 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia. SMOLEN turned over the material he obtained from CP headquarters to the above Agents, who then selected certain material therefrom and initialed same. When reporting this information, SMOLEN's identity should be protected.

The material obtained by the above Agents consisted of a four page, typewritten list entitled, "The Worker", Page one is dated Saturday, 4/24/43, and pages two, three and four are dated Sunday, 4/25 (1943). This is believed to be a "Worker" bundle order list, which sets out the address where each bundle was to have been delivered.

The address 2302 Delancey was on the list to receive one or more bundles. The "Fall 1942" Voters Registration Street List reflected that MARY F. GROSSMAN was a resident of the above address.

A separate memorandum setting forth the complete list of addresses has been prepared for 100-4842- (The Worker).

The above mentioned list is being retained as an exhibit in 100-4842-1-B-25-(8).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 2/3/53

TO: J. O'Connor

FROM: SAC (100-8535)

SUBJECT: Mary F. Crossman
A-M-C

The subject of this case is now your responsibility for handling in accordance with the series of recent conferences.

100-8535
WFH:jfs

The writer on 3-5-53 received the above captioned subject entering and leaving her residence at 2302 Delancey Place, Phila. Pa. and will be able to recognize her in the future. It is to be noted that she bears a resemblance to the snapshot contained in the 1st jacket but her features are considerably different due to age. The writer is also familiar with the subject's place of employment. JOC

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MEMORANDUM

3-26-53

RE: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SM-C

This Office File 100-8535

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 2nd Floor, 2302 Delancey Place, Phila., Pa.

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Employment: Vare Jr. High School

Address: 24th St. and Snyder Ave., Phila., Pa.

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *Same*

Employment: *Same*

Address: *Same*

Verified by: R: *many Penits*

E: *C. Davis Porter*

Method of Verification: R: *Address Telephone Directory*

E: *Phila. Board of Education*

Date: R: *3/26/53*

E: *4-27-53*

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SAC (65-1686)

7/13/53

SA DELMER R. EXON

THOMAS NABRIED
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

On 5/5/53, Confidential Source [] furnished the writer the following written report. The original report is located in []

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"I first met TOM NABRIED around 1944, he was then secretary of the communist party he did nothing much but sit around the party headquarters. He has the chairman of the control commission and the Negro commission which meet very seldom. He was teacher at some of the Marxist classes that was held in various homes, the GROSSMAN's 2203 Delancey st, the McCABES 22nd & Ellsworth OLLIE HOLMES 1628 South st.

"He was going around with GLADYS ZEEMAN but had a wife and children at this time

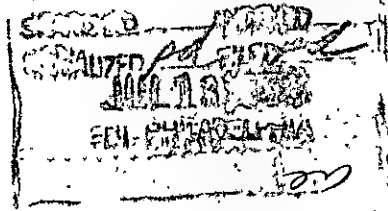
"He attended the party's conventions in 44 & 45 and also taking part in the special convention which lead to the expulsion of EARL BROWDER and changing the name back to CP.U.S.A.

"It was not until EDWARD STRONG came in late 47 that TOM went to work, however he was still chairman of the Negro Commission and later became organizer of the 4th Con. district most of the Negro commission meetings were held in TOM house at 632 N. 7th St. and GLADYS ZEEMAN had become Mrs. TOM NABRIED."

DRE:sjh

cc: 100-19463 (ROY GROSSMAN, SR.)
100-8535 (MARY GROSSMAN)
100-33570 (WILBERT McCABE)
100-32800 (CATHERINE McCABE)
101-301 (OLLIE HOLMES)
100-7800 (EDWARD STRONG)
[]

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

8-26-53

MEMORANDUM

RE: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
SM-C

This Office File 100-8535

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 2nd Floor, 2302 Delancey Place, Phila., Pa.

Employment: Vare Jr. High School

Address: 24th St. & Snyder Ave., Phila., Pa.

Remarks:

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It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence:

Same

Employment:

Same

Address:

Verified by: *S.E. E. Davis Porter*

Method of Verification: *Dr. Clarence L. S. Raby,*
Ed. of Education

Date: *9-1-53*

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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SA JAMES W. REDFIELD

JOSEPH RALPH MARKS
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On 8/21/53, the above-captioned individual was interviewed at his home, 5017 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, by SAs BERNARD T. MC CABE and JAMES W. REDFIELD. During the course of the interview, MARKS furnished the following information concerning the below-listed individuals:

WILLIAM MOODY

MARKS stated that this individual was formerly with the National Maritime Union, and was sent by the National Office of the Transport Workers Union to become Editor of the paper put out by Local 234, TWU. He stated that MOODY was instrumental in urging union leaders to join the Bill Haywood Club. MARKS indicated he thought MOODY was a Communist, but never had any actual proof. However, he stated it was MOODY who had asked him to join the Communist Party, which he refused to do.

PHIL BART

MARKS admitted knowing BART, and stated he had met him several times, the last time in February 1949. On this occasion BART came to his house accompanied by an individual named MC MAHAN, who was from the National Office of TWU in New York. MARKS advised that BART and MC MAHAN attempted to recruit him into the Communist Party, but he stated he told them he wanted nothing to do with Communism. He advised that MC MAHAN had been closely connected with the Communist Party at that time, but has since straightened himself out.

JWR:AEK *all*

cc: 100-3658 (JOSEPH KUZMA)
100-2427 (DAVE DAVIS)
100-22157 (PHIL BART)
100-29773 (WILLIAM MOODY)
100-32657 (DAVID REICK)
100-34326 (ROBERT HIGH)
100-8535 (MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN)
100-5162 (SAM KOVNAT)

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DAVE DAVIS

MARKS admitted knowing DAVIS through his union activities, and stated he had met and spoke to him on many occasions.

JOE KUZMA

MARKS advised he met KUZMA once or twice at Union Council, CIO, meetings, but had no further contact with him.

SAM KOVNAT

MARKS described KOVNAT as not very intelligent or reliable. He stated that KOVNAT was connected with the Maritime Union, and printed leaflets and throw-aways concerning waterfront activities.

ROBERT HIGH

MARKS stated that HIGH, who had supported his ticket in the election of 1945, was opposed to Communism. He said that he based this belief on the many discussions he has had with HIGH concerning Communism.

DAVID REICK

MARKS stated he was a member of Local 234, TWU, and was the only person he actually knew who held a Communist Party Membership Card. He said that REICK was not a reliable person, and was not a true Communist inasmuch as he had entered the Communist Party for the purpose of aiding his own candidacy for an office in Local 234, TWU.

MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN

MARKS stated that when he attended the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art in 1944, this individual was his instructor.

C O P Y

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-21775)
(100-15956)

LIZA REIVICH, WITH ALIASES, SECURITY MATTER - C; ISADORE REIVICH, SECURITY MATTER - C. BULET OF JULY TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE, GRANTED YOUR OFFICE AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW CAPTIONED SUBJECTS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE BUREAU IS IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY PARENTHESIS JENNER COMMITTEE CLOSE PARENTHESIS HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION IN PHILADELPHIA INCLUDING ISADORE REIVICH. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS, OF COURSE, THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS MAY, WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, BE CONSIDERED FOR SUBPOENA BEFORE THE JENNER COMMITTEE. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT THE INTERVIEWS AUTHORIZED WITH THE SUBJECTS PRIOR TO OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE. NO CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE SUBSEQUENT TO THAT DATE WITHOUT FURTHER BUREAU AUTHORITY.

cc: 100-23167 (ELEANOR FLEET)
100-24001 (ALLAN RANDALL FREEION)
100-8535 (MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN)
65-1075 (SOLOMON HAAS)
100-5863 (FRANCIS P. JENNINGS)
100-24396 (LILLIAN LOWENFELS)
100-24747 (ETHYLE E. LYMAS)
100-27238 (WILBUR LEE MAHANEY)
100-33382 (ISADORE MELTZER)
100-19476 (DAVID PERLOFF)
100-5476 (ESTELLE NAOMI THOMAS)
100-32238 (LOUIS IVENS)
100-29789 (SIDNEY FOX)
100-33266 (IDA K. LANGMAN)
65-1456 (WALTER LOWENFELS)
100-22278 (BENJAMIN TARIN)
100-38364 (HCUA)
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FOR YOUR FURTHER INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING SECURITY INDEX SUBJECTS WERE INCLUDED ON THE LIST BEING CONSIDERED BY THE JENNER COMMITTEE: BERNARD BENJAMIN AUGUST, HERMAN AARON BEILAN, ELEANOR FLEET, ALLAN RANDALL FREELOM, MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, SOLOMON HAAS, FRANCIS P. JENNINGS, LILLIAN LOWENFELS, ETHYLE E. LYMAS, WILBUR LEE MAHANEY, ISADORE MELTZER, DAVID PERLOFF, ISADORE REIVICH, ESTELLE NAOMI THOMAS, AND LOUIS IVENS. THE LATTER NAME WAS SET OUT AS LOUIS QUOTE WINS END QUOTE ON THE LIST, BUT FROM THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA FURNISHED, THIS PERSON APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL WITH LOUIS IVENS. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, THE LIST INCLUDED SIDNEY FOX, WHO NOW LIVES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA; IDA K. LANGMAN, GEORGE LINDES, WALTER LOWENFELS, AND BENJAMIN TARIN. IT WAS STATED THAT IDA K. LANGMAN WAS A QUOTE MUSIC TEACHER END QUOTE IN THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL SYSTEM. BUREAU FILES CONTAIN NO SUBVERSIVE REFERENCES TO GEORGE LINDES. WALTER LOWENFELS IS, OF COURSE, A SMITH ACT SUBJECT IN YOUR OFFICE. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO REVIEW YOUR FILES AND SUREP ON ALL INDIVIDUALS NAMED HEREIN, WITH EXCEPTION OF WALTER LOWENFELS AND SIDNEY FOX, SETTING OUT ALL UNREPORTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE. ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING THEIR POSSIBLE APPEARANCE BEFORE THE JENNER COMMITTEE WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO YOU UPON RECEIPT.

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REUA, IS-C. ON 10/21/53, [] ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED
THAT SAME DAY BY EARL FUOSS, REUA INVESTIGATOR PRESENTLY IN THE PHILADELPHIA
AREA. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, FUOSS STATED THAT HE WAS NOT MAKING "MUCH
HEADSAY" IN THE CURRENT REUA PRELIMINARY PROBE CONCERNING CP INFILTRATION
WITHIN THE TEACHING PROFESSION AND THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING ISSUING SUBPOENAS
FOR LOUISE KOSZALKA (BUFILE 100-26020), MIRIAM PRICE FELSENSTEIN (BUFILE
100-260367), AND MAX HELFAND, UE LOCAL 155 ORGANIZER (BUFILE 100-2923).
KOSZALKA AND FELSENSTEIN ARE BOTH EMPLOYEES OF THE HORN H. EBY CO., PHILA.,
A UE LOCAL 155 SHOP. CONCERNING HELFAND, [] STATES THAT FUOSS
INDICATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT HELFAND MIGHT BE WILLING TO TALK TO THE
REUA. NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE FORTHCOMING CONCERNING HELFAND'S PRESENT
ATTITUDE. IN THIS REGARD, IT IS NOTED THAT HELFAND WAS SUBPOENAED AND
APPEARED BEFORE THE REUA IN PHILA. IN OCTOBER 1952, BUT REFUSED TO ANSWER
ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING COMMUNISM AND HAS STATED HE: LAST CONTACTED BY AGENTS
OF THIS OFFICE IN A TOPELV INTERVIEW THAT HE DEFINITELY WOULD NOT ACT AS A
"STOOL PIGEON" FOR ANY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. FUOSS ALSO CONTACTED THE PH
OFFICE OF THIS BUREAU 10/22/53 AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD ISSUED A SUBPOENA FOR

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100-38364

cc: 100-31147 (LOUISE KOSZALKA)
100-276 (MAX HELFAND)

100-21267 (MIRIAM PRICE)

100-2670 (UE)

100-2535 (MARY POLLY GROSSMAN)

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MART FOLEY GROSSMAN (BUFILE 100-152774) TO APPEAR AT HCUA HEARINGS TO
BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA 10/26/53.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 11/12/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/26-30; 11/2,3/53	REPORT MADE BY JACK D. BOLLINGER (KEC)
TITLE MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, nee FOLEY, wa., Mrs. Roy G. Grossman			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised that the subject was known to him as a member of the Professional Section of the CP from 1940 through 1945. Subject believed by informant to have attended State Committee meeting of the Progressive Party in 1952.

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DETAILS: All informants are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

BACKGROUND

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Criminal Record

The files of the Philadelphia Police Department as reviewed by SE JAMES P. CREED on October 27, 1953, reflected no additional information concerning the subject.

Employment

T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject continues to be employed as Library Practice Teacher at the Vare Junior High School, Philadelphia, Pa.

Residence

T-2, of known reliability, advised on September 1, 1953, that the subject continues to reside at 2302 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR
OTHER REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS

T-3, of known reliability, advised on May 23, 1952, that the subject was known to him as a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, from 1940 through 1945.

T-4, of known reliability, advised that he believed the subject to be distributing or selling "The Worker" in 1943, due to the fact he had seen a list consigning bundles of "The Worker" to 2302 Delancey, which was at that time and is presently the address of the subject.

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", and East Coast Communist newspaper.

T-5, of known reliability, advised in 1944 that he had attended Marxist Classes, at which THOMAS NABRIED had been the instructor and which were held at the home of the subject.

THOMAS NABRIED, a member of the Negro Commission of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, was arrested July 30, 1953, and charged with violation of the Smith Act of 1940. On September 17, 1953, he was indicted in Philadelphia along with seven other Communists for conspiracy to advocate the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence in violation of the Smith Act.

T-6, of unknown reliability, advised that the subject was an instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art in 1944.

The Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-7, of known reliability, advised that a woman, whose last name was known to him as GROSSMAN and whose general description fit that of MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, attended a State Committee meeting of the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania in the William Penn Room of the Adelphia Hotel on July 20, 1952.

T-8, of known reliability, advised that the Progressive Party has been actively supported by the leaders of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. These leaders have stated at closed meetings that the Communist Party will continue to take action to support and strengthen the Progressive Party.

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T-1 Pretext call to the Principal's Office, Vare Junior High School, Philadelphia, Pa.	Employment	11/2/53	SA JACK D. BOLLINGER	This Report
T-2 Dr. CLARENCE L. S. RABY, Assistant to the Associate Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education, Philadelphia, Pa.	Residence	9/1/53	SE E. DAVIS PORTER	100-8535-110
T-3 [REDACTED]	Membership 1940 to 1945	5/23/52	SAs HILLARD D. THORPE, WILLIAM E. HUGHES, and WILLIAM F. HEIST (Oral)	100-8535-100
T-4 Trash in position of Mr. S. SMOLEN, 823 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	"The Worker" 1943	4/4/52	SAs HARRY C. BELK and WILLIAM M. KING (Written)	100-4842-1B-25-8
T-5 [REDACTED]	Marxist Classes	5/5/53	SA DELMER R. EXON (Written)	[REDACTED] FOIA b 7

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T-6 JOSEPH RALPH MARKS, 5017 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., who attended the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art in 1944	Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, 1944	8/21/53	SAs JAMES W. REDFIELD and BERNARD T. McCABE (Oral)	100-8535-111
T-7 [REDACTED]	Progressive Party of Pennsylvania 7/20/52	7/22/52	SA HILLARD D. THORPE and SA OTIS L. BURTON (Oral)	100-8535-104
T-8 [REDACTED]	Characterization of Progressive Party	1/30/48	SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES	FOIA b 7 D

REFERENCES:

Report of SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN, 1/24/52, Philadelphia.

Bureau Air-Tel to Philadelphia, 10/7/53, captioned LIZA REIVICH,
was., SM-C; ISADORE REIVICH, SM-C.

SAC (100-33157)

11/16/53

SA HOWARD A. SEARL

ROY GROSSMAN
SM-C

On 10/28/53, [] a panel source whose identity is to be protected, telephonically advised the writer that the above subject was now employed selling electrical appliances for the Franklin Electric Company. [] said she was unable to provide further details and had learned the above, plus the following, through conversations with ELAINE GROSSMAN.

[] said that ELAINE GROSSMAN has been extremely friendly recently, which is in strong contrast to previous activities. [] could not explain the sudden change in ELAINE's attitude.

With reference to the above subject, [] pointed out that ROY GROSSMAN's true mother and his first wife both reside in California. [] said that his stepmother has been, and as far as she knows, continues to be a teacher in the Philadelphia School System. [] could not state in which particular school or the grade of education presented by MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN.

It is believed the subject's Security Index card reflects GROSSMAN as being unemployed. It is recommended that an FD-122 be submitted to bring the Security index card to a current status after adequately checking the employment as reported above.

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cc: 100-8535 (MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN)
100-33738 (ELAINE GROSSMAN)
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SA HOWARD A. SEARL

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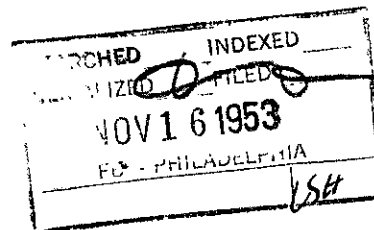
On 11/11/53, [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised SE RAYMOND J. BOTT that FRANCIS JENNINGS had gone to New York City on 11/11/53 and on his return to Philadelphia would attend a meeting at the residence of MARY GROSSMAN.

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CC: 100-8535 (MARY GROSSMAN)

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FBI, PHILA.

11/6/53

HCUA. EARL FUOSS, INVESTIGATOR FOR HCUA, ADVISED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR BEFORE OPEN SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE TO BE HELD PHIL 11/16-18/53 IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN FIELD OF EDUCATION: SADIE ATKINSON (BUFILE 100-391301); DELPHIA AUGENBLICK (BUFILE 100-385977); SARAH CROME (BUFILE 100-215679); HARRY DUBIN (BUFILE 100-193395); ISADORE MELTZER (BUFILE 100-379000); WESLEY RANDALL (BUFILE 100-375375); WILLIAM G. SOLER (BUFILE 100-312179); BESSIE STENSKY (BUFILE 101-2844); SARAH WALSH WEPMAN (BUFILE 100-258789). IN ADDITION, SUBPOENA WAS TO BE SERVED ON ANGELINA INTILLE (BUFILE 100-363873). OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, BUREAU HAS ALL INFORMATION IN POSSESSION PHILA. OFFICE EXCEPT FOLLOWING, ON WHOM CURRENT INFORMATION BEING PREPARED FOR SUBMISSION: CROME, DUBIN, RANDALL AND WEPMAN. DANIEL ASHLER, AKA ALTSCHULER (BUFILE 65-5887) ALSO HAS BEEN SERVED WITH SUBPOENA AND STATED HE WELCOMED SUBPOENA AS HE IS NOT A COMMUNIST AND WISHES TO CLARIFY THE RECORD. FUOSS SAID FOR THIS REASON ASHLER WILL BE REQUESTED TO TESTIFY IN EXECUTIVE RATHER THAN OPEN SESSION. FUOSS SAID BELLA DODD HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED AND WILL TESTIFY RE CP MEMBERSHIP OF FOLLOWING, FORMERLY TEACHERS.

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100-38364

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FUOSS EMPHASIZED DODD'S INFORMATION OF PAST CP MEMBERSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT. ADELE MARCOLIS (BUFILE 100-349134); LILLIAN LOWENFELS, (BUFILE 100-36448); WILBUR (BUFILE 100-352951) AND ADELINE MAHANEY; ESTHER SOLER (BUFILE 100-34038); MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN (BUFILE 100-154774); GOLDIE WATSON (BUFILE 100-49349); VIVIAN DAHL (BUFILE 100-298333); PAULINE KASAKOFF FEUER (BUFILE 100-217493); NATHAN (BUFILE 100-375901) AND ROSE SHRAGER; SARAH WALSH, AND ARON KREMER OR POSSIBLY KRAMER. IT IS NOTED PHILADELPHIA POSSESSES NO INFORMATION RE KREMER'S CP MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES AND HAS INFORMATION THAT REFLECTS KREMER ONLY AS A "PROMINENT JEWISH POET". IT IS SUGGESTED NY CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF DODD TO SECURE ALL INFORMATION RE INDIVIDUALS SHE WILL MENTION IN HER TESTIMONY PROVIDING BUREAU AND PHILA. WITH DETAILS. WITH REFERENCE TO ABOVE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED BY DODD, PHILA. IS PREPARING CURRENT REPORTS ON THE FOLLOWING: GROSSMAN, WATSON, NATHAN AND ROSE SHRAGER. REMINDER ARE IN CURRENT REPORTING STATUS. IT IS SUGGESTED NEW ORLEANS, IN CASE PAULINE FEUER, SUBMIT REPORT TO BUREAU IMMEDIATELY, SETTING FORTH ALL CURRENT INFORMATION RE HER CP ACTIVITIES. FUOSS SAID DOROTHY FUNN, BROOKLYN, NY, HAS BEEN SUBPOENED AND WILL IDENTIFY GOLDIE WATSON AS CP MEMBER. IT IS NOTED FUNN PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED IN NYC IN JULY 1953 RE CP MEMBERSHIP OF RUSS NIXON.

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cc - 100-30285 (SADIE ATKINSON)
100-20590 (DELPHI AUGENBLICK)
100-834 (SARAH CROME)
100-32813 (HARRY DUBIN)
100-33382 (ISIDORE MELTZER)
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100-2772 (GOLDIE WATSON)
100-22727 (VIVIAN DAHL)
100-8473 (PAULINE FEUR)
100-30084 (NATHAN SHRAGER)
100-30092 (ROSE SHRAGER)

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SAC (100-1502-711)

SA PAUL J. SHERIDAN

PROFESSIONAL SECTION
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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On 11/12/53, [redacted] was reinterviewed at her request at her residence, [redacted], a Confidential Source, who is being considered of known reliability, orally furnished the following information to the writer.

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She was recruited into the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, in approximately 1938 by LIVING MALKERMAN, who was at the time a salesman at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and an officer in the Insurance Guild, Local 22, UOP A. [redacted] had previously become a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Insurance Guild. In joining the Communist Party, she signed a membership card under an assumed name, but she was not able to recall the name she used.

For a period of from six months to one year, she was a member of

JS:llw

CCs:	100-22678	(THELMA ABELIA)	100-8535	(MARY GROSSMAN)
	100-20590	(DELPHIA AUGENELICK)	100-8473	(PAULINE KASAKOFF)
	100-30069	(OLGA EMMHARDT)	100-27029	(AARON KERMAN)
	100-20867	(FRIDA LUKKE)	100-30153	(LEON KOPPIEMAN)
	100-28701	(ELSA BELIAN)	100-22321	(IDA KLINGSBERG)
	100-30159	(LEON ELLACON)	100-33266	(IDA LANGMAN)
	100-16885	(ELUEN ELLICKSON)	100-30158	(ROSE MARGOLIS)
	100-24850	(SAMUEL LASIN)	100-22787	(LILLIAN NARINS)
	100-25277	(SYLVIA LASIN)	100-30252	(RUTH OSER)
	100-5598	(JOSEPH EHLENLICH)	100-31579	(MARTIN RUGG)
	100-30161	(FRIDA EHLENLICH)	100-31182	(FRANK STEIN)
	100-35301	(ABRAHAM EGNAI)	100-30108	(PAULINE STEIN)
	100-23167	(ELEANOR FLEET)	100-30084	(NATHAN SCHRAGER)
	100-37900	(NATHAN FOX)	100-29399	(ESTHER SOLER)
	100-4965	(GENEIVE FOX)	100-30208	(CECILY STEINEBERG)
	100-29789	(SIDNEY FOX)	100-22278	(BEN TARIN)
	100-30078	(HARRY FRUIT)	100-4979	(SARAH WALSH)
	100-22324	(CELESTINE FULCHON)	100-13552	(UOPWA)
	100-30142	(REBECCA FRANK)		

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a Communist Party club connected with the Insurance Guild. She was not very active during this period and attended few meetings. She explained that her status was relatively indefinite inasmuch as arrangements were then being made to transfer her to a teachers' group in the Professional Section of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

She recalled; however, attending a few Communist Party meetings at MAIERMAN's home at which MAIERMAN's wife, (FNU) was also present. She could not recall other individuals who were Communist Party members during that period, but said she would attempt to do so.

In early 1939, ROSE MARGOLIS and a white male whose name she could not recall came to [redacted]'s home and took her to her first meeting with the teachers' group. This was a group in the Professional Section, Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, and the meeting was held at the residence of ABE EGNAL on Diamond Street in Wynnefield. Thereafter, meetings were often held at the EGNAL residence.

[redacted] identified the following individuals as members of this group:

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ROSE MARGOLIS
ABE EGNAL
LILLIAN MARINS
NATE SCHRAGER
JOE EHRENREICH
FREIDA EHRENREICH
THELMA ABRAHAM
FRANK STEIN
PAULINE STEIN
NATE FOX (Brother of SID FOX)
BECKY FRANK
RUTH OSER
MARTIN RUGG
CELESTINE FULCHON
MORT SONENFELD

[redacted] said that JOE EHRENREICH was the leader of this group. Meetings were held every two weeks at the homes of different members.

Sometime in 1940, [redacted] was transferred to the "In Town" Club of the Professional Section of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania

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and Delaware. The first meeting she attended with this group was held at the apartment of LEON KOPPIEMAN. [] said that KOPPIEMAN subsequently contracted tuberculosis and went to Mexico.

[] identified the following individuals as having been members of this group:

LEON KOPPIEMAN
BEN TARIN
TOM DEACON
FREIDA BURKE
OLGA BERNHARDT
CECILY STEINBERG (sister of IDA LANGMAN)
HERMAN BEILAN
BEULAH DERRICKSON
DELPHIA AUGENBLICK
IZADORE KLEINBERG
IDA KLEINBERG

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[] said that BEN TARIN was the leader of this group, probably the organizer. FREIDA BURKE was the literature director. Most of the meetings were held at the residence of CECILY STEINBERG, who resided in the 2000 or 2100 block of Pine Street.

[] was a member of this group until approximately 1944, when she [] She also discontinued activity in the Communist Party at this time and was not active thereafter. She said that she may, however, have been carried on the Communist Party rolls as a member for a short time thereafter.

[] also identified the following individuals as members of the Professional Section of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, during the period 1939 to 1944. She said that it was common knowledge in the Communist Party that these persons were members; however, they were not members of []'s particular group:

AARON KERMAN
SIDNEY FOX
GENEIVE FOX
HARRY FRUIT
ELEANOR FLEET

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ESTHER SOLER
PAULINE KASAKOFF
MARY GROSSMAN
SARAH WALSH
SAM DRASIN
SYLVIA DRASIN
ESTELLE GINN (first wife of SAM DARCY)

This source's identity should be carefully protected.

Director, FBI

SAC, New York (100-115609)

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HOUSE COMMITTEE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

Re Philadelphia Airtel, 11/6/53.

BELLA DODD advised that she has been subpoenaed to testify before the HCUA in Philadelphia on 11/16/53. She stated that she does not know specifically what she will testify about and that it is not her desire to mention names in a public hearing.

DODD furnished the following information pertaining to the individuals mentioned in re Airtel:

LILLIAN LOWENFELLS - DODD stated that she did not know her to be a Communist Party (CP) member but that she dealt with her as a CP member. By this, she meant that in all of her dealings with her in connection with matters pertaining to the field of education, that LOWENFELLS always supported the program of the CP. DODD stated that she knew the subject from approximately 1937 to 1942 and that she was a member of the Teachers Union in Philadelphia.

WILBUR MAHANEY - DODD stated that she knew him to be a member of the TU and the CP in Philadelphia. She stated that she has attended TU conventions and conferences with him during the period 1938 to 1940. She also advised that she knew his wife, DELINE MAHANEY during this same period and that she was a member of the TU and the CP. DODD stated that she never saw CP membership cards of the MAHANEYS, but that she considered them to be CP members because they attended conferences of the TU at which only Party people were present.

ESTHER SOLER - DODD stated that she vaguely recalls dealing with this individual as a CP member on matters pertaining to the field of education and the TU. DODD stated that she only vaguely remembers this individual and can recall no other information concerning her.

MARRY FOLEY GROSSMAN - DODD advised that GROSSMAN was the leader of the TU in Philadelphia and that she was also a CP member. DODD stated that she has attended CP meetings with GROSSMAN, although she can not recall specific occasions or dates. The informant advised that the subject married a Jewish artist who was also a CP member. DODD stated that the subject was educated as a Catholic and that, although she has no basis for her opinion, she believes that she is probably out of the Party and that her

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husband is still a member

GOLDIE WATSON - The informant stated that she knew this individual from approximately 1938 to 1942 as a CP member and as a member of the TU. DODD advised that she was a Negro School teacher and that she dealt with her as a CP member on educational matters.

VIVIAN DAHL - DODD advised that she knew her as a CP and TU member from approximately 1948 to 1942. She said that DAHL was not a teacher and that she was an organizer for both the TU and CP. The informant advised that she attended CP and TU meetings with DAHL in both Philadelphia and New York.

PAULINE KASAKOFF FEUR - DODD advised that she recalls this subject as a TU member in Philadelphia during the late 1930's and early 1940's and that she assumes she was a CP member because she supported the CP program in the field of education.

NATHAN SHRAGER - DODD stated that she never knew this individual as a CP member, although she knew him as a TU member from approximately 1938 to 1942. She stated that she also knew ROSE SHRAGER as a TU member during the same period and that she did not know her as a CP member.

SARAH WALSH - DODD stated that WALSH married a man by the name of WEPMAN. She stated that WALSH was a CP member and was second in command of the TU in Philadelphia. DODD stated that she has attended TU conventions and CP meetings with this subject during 1938 to 1942. She said that WALSH evidently pushed MARY GROSSMAN out of control of the Philadelphia TU.

AARON KRAMER - DODD stated that she knew KRAMER as a TU and CP member during 1938 to 1941 and that she attended CP meetings, although she could not recall any specific meetings. She stated that KRAMER was a good friend of SARAH WALSH.

DODD has requested that the above information be kept confidential. She also suggested that the following individuals might be willing to cooperate with the Bureau if they were contacted by Bureau Agents:

ADELINE and WILBUR MAHANEY, MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN, and PAULINE KASAKOFF FEUR.

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The above is being submitted for the information of the Philadelphia Office in the event that consideration may be given towards interviewing the above mentioned subjects.

DODD stated that the above was all the information that she could recall concerning the individuals mentioned in re Airtel.

cc: 100-25344 (ADELE MARGOLIS)
100-24396 (LILLIAN LOWENFELS)
100-23644 (Teachers Union of Philadelphia)
100-27238 (WILBUR MAHANEY)
100-30068 (ADELINE MAHANEY)
100-29399 (ESTHER SOLER)
100-8535 (MARY GROSSMAN)
100-19463 (ROY GROSSMAN, Sr.)
100-2772 (GOLDIE WATSON)
100-22727 (VIVIAN DAHL)
100-8473 (PAULINE FEUR)
100-30084 (NATHAN SHRAGER)
100-30092 (ROSE SHRAGER)
100-4079 (SARAH WALSH WEPMAN)
100-new (AARON KRAMER)
100-38955 (Commfil of Education)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, (100-38364)

DATE: 12/28/53

FROM : SA HOWARD A. SEARL

SUBJECT: HCUA

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Re Washington Field letter to Director, cc Philadelphia, dated 12/11/53.

The reference communication advises the Director and the Philadelphia Office that continuation of the HCUA hearings initiated in conjunction with the committee's investigation of Communist efforts within the field of education in Philadelphia have not definitely been scheduled. The hearings, however, will be continued after Congress convenes on 1/6/54. The letter identifies the individuals who are to be heard when these hearings are held. A copy of this memo is being designated for the master file of each individual to be subpoenaed before the committee.

In view of the above, it is requested the master file of each individual who is to be heard be reviewed to insure that all material available has been provided the Bureau in current report form prior to the hearings. It is noted the majority of these individuals have previously been reported as perspective witnesses before the committee. The Bureau has previously instructed that in the event an individual is to be subpoenaed before HCUA or any other Congressional committee, his file is to be brought up to date and all available information provided the Bureau prior to the time the individual takes the stand as a witness.

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cc: 100-8535 (MARY GROSSMAN) 100-19441 (BERNARD AUGUST)
100-34188 (ANGELINA INTILLE) 100-834 (SARA CROME)
100-24693 (LEANORA JACOBS) 100-24850 (SAMUEL DRASIN)
100-5863 (F. P. JENNINGS) 100-32813 (HARRY DUBIN)
100-31147 (LOUISE KOSZALKA) 100-35301 (ABE EGNAL)
100-28013 (AL LIST) 100-21267 (ELEANOR FELSENSTEIN)
100-30068 (ADELINE M. HANEY) 100-22324 (CELESTINE FULCHON)
100-27238 (WILBUR M. HANEY) 100-23167 (ELEANOR FLEET)
100-33570 (WILBERT McCABE) 100-35670 (WESLEY RANDALL)
100-33382 (ISIDORE MELTZER) 100-20210 (BESSIE STENSKY)
100-24499 (WM. PEARLMAN) 100-30075 (IRVING WAGMAN)
100-20590 (DELPHIA AUGENBLICK) 100-2772 (GOLDIE WATSON)

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MEMORANDUM

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RE: MARY F. GROSSMAN
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This Office File 100-8535

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 2nd Floor, 2302 Delancey Place, Phila., Pa.

Employment: Vare Jr. High School

Address: 24th St. & Snyder Ave., Phila., Pa.

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: **SAME**

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Employment: **SAME**

Address: **SAME**

Verified by: *JCO'Connor*

Method of Verification:

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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

On suspension from Vare Junior High School, 24th Street and Snyder Avenue,
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None.

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None.

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TO: SAC (100-8535)
FROM: SE E. DAVIS PORTER

DATE: 2/5/54

SUBJECT: MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN
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Found attached to Serial 288-54

On 2/4/54, DR. CLARENCE L. S. RABY, Assistant to the Associate Superintendent of Schools in charge of Secondary Education, Board of Education, Philadelphia, Pa., whose identity should be protected, advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was suspended from ~~his~~ her position ~~as~~ of Library Practice at the Vare Junior High School effective at the close of the school day on November 20, 1953.

DR. RABY advised that the subject was suspended from ~~his~~ her position because ~~he~~ she :

X refused to answer questions concerning ~~his~~ her past affiliations with or membership in subversive organizations when asked by a sub-committee of the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities.

X refused to answer questions concerning ~~his~~ her alleged membership in subversive organizations when interviewed by DR. LOUIS P. HOYER, Superintendent of Schools, Philadelphia, Pa.

(NOTE: The reason for the suspension has been checked where applicable)

DR. RABY further advised that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN will be afforded a hearing before the Board of Education regarding her suspension.

It is to be noted that the files of this office do not indicate that MARY FOLEY GROSSMAN was called before the sub-committee of the HCUA.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-~~38364~~ ⁸⁵³⁵)
FROM : SA HOWARD A. SEARL

DATE: 3-9-54

SUBJECT: *Mary Grossman*
S.M.C.

On 2/4/54, EARL FUOSS, Investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, advised SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES that the above subject was to be placed under subpoena to the HCUA hearings to be held on 2/16-17/54, in Washington, D. C.

The Bureau was advised of the above by air-tel dated 2/4/54, in file 100-38364. Similarly, Washington Field has been requested to provide this office with the transcript of testimony taken during the appearances of the subject at Washington, D. C. This will be disseminated to the individual files upon receipt by Philadelphia Division. It is to be noted that the above information was disseminated verbally by the writer to agents responsible for each subject involved. Upon receipt of the testimony from Washington Field Office, as mentioned above, individual reports are to be prepared in each subject's file reflecting the appearance of the subject before the HCUA at Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : *SA Francis Gaffney* DATE: *3/16/54*
FROM : SAC
SUBJECT: *Mary Grossman*
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The subject of this case is now your responsibility for handling in accordance with instructions which you have received.

In lieu of submitting a separate memo, it will be satisfactory to make notations on this serial to the effect that you have viewed the subject and can recognize him in the future. You should also be acquainted with his residence and place of employment, if any.

HANDLE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS MEMO.

JGK/tgm *tg*

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